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## BARTEX UP AGAIN

INTERNATIONAL  
BARTER SYSTEM

### DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 16.  
Discussion of the "Bartex" barter method of assisting the international interchange of goods has reached as far as the House of Commons.

The matter was raised in the House when the President of the Board of Trade was asked whether it would take powers to establish a clearing-house for the application of the "Bartex" system as an emergency measure.

Dr. L. Burgin, replying for the Board of Trade, said that this scheme together with other suggestions which have been made from time to time for dealing with the difficulties arising from exchange controls, were under examination by Government experts.

NO INDICATION POSSIBLE.

The Government, however, could not, at present, give any indication of the action likely to be taken.

The "Bartex" scheme has been worked out by the London Chamber of Commerce and is supported by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries and the National Union of Manufacturers.

It is an ingenious plan which seeks to circumvent the exchange restrictions which militate against trade between Britain and so many countries to-day, through a system of barter.

#### CLEARING HOUSES.

To this end Clearing Houses would be required, but it is claimed, there would be no interference with the normal working of the laws of exchange, as a book-keeping unit of value is suggested in "the Bartex." This unit would be negotiable only between the two countries directly involved, so that an importer into this country could only import if he could acquire "bartex" units resulting from exports from Great Britain to the country concerned, but the value of "bartex" might fluctuate in internal value according to demand, and the internal "bartex" rates of exchange, it is suggested, should be published by the Central banks, both for immediate or forward transactions.

#### IS IT PRACTICABLE?

As is only natural, the scheme has been closely examined by economists and financial experts in London and elsewhere and the consensus of opinion appears to be that, while it may have certain possibilities, the scheme is impracticable.

It contemplates a possibly very great redistribution of trade, for in its inception, it would be limited to unilateral barter transactions. It would cut off imports from countries now enjoying an export surplus to England and encourage them from countries which are better customers. Where there are willing exporters and equally willing importers to a certain country deterred only by exchange restrictions, the scheme might permit of transactions now held up, if the other countries concerned would agree to it.

#### BLOCKED ACCOUNT.

Any plan which has for its object the overcoming of any of the present obstacles to the free exchange of goods is deserving of careful consideration, but the difficulties in the way of the operation of this scheme seem to be so great as to be insuperable. In a sense, indeed, it would only multiply the restrictions, since "bartex" resulting from exports to this country would in effect represent a "Blocked account" in this country which could only be used for the purchase of goods here, and not to settle international payments. In many of

## PLIGHT OF THE COLONY'S POOR

### GENERAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

DETAILS NOT YET  
PUBLISHED.

Geneva, Dec. 15.  
The Committee of Nineteen has approved the text of a resolution, the text of which has not yet been published. It is understood that it suggests that the Committee of Nineteen act as a Conciliation Commission with Chinese and Japanese representatives. They will possibly also invite the United States and the Soviets to co-operate.

### CHINA'S THANKS

TO SUPPORTERS IN  
LEAGUE

SHANGHAI ROUND  
OF VISITS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Dec. 16.

Symptomatic of public feeling in China regarding the attitude of different countries represented at Geneva to the Sino-Japanese dispute, was a special mission of thanks undertaken yesterday.

Representing the Shanghai Chinese community generally, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, called on the Consulates of Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia for the purpose of expressing the high appreciation of the Chinese citizens of Shanghai of the endeavours of these countries to uphold justice during the deliberations and discussions in the League of Nations Assembly.

### THE LATEST B.B.C. CHANGES

#### NEW GOVERNORS APPOINTED

London, Dec. 15.  
Mr. Ronald Collett Norman has been appointed Governor and Vice-Chairman, and Viscount Bridgeman and Mrs. Mary Hamilton Governors of the British Broadcasting Corporation for four years from 1st January next, in succession to Lady Snowden, Lord Gainsford and Dr. Rendall, whose terms of office then expire.

Mr. Norman is a former Chairman of the London County Council, Viscount Bridgeman is an Ex-Cabinet Minister, and Mrs. Hamilton was a Labour Member of the last Parliament and is a well-known writer.—British Wireless.

#### AMY WAITING ON WEATHER

FLIGHT RESUMPTION  
DELAYED

London, Dec. 15.  
The continuance of bad weather, which caused Amy Johnson to land yesterday at Beni Ounif, prevented the resumption of the flight to-day.—British Wireless.

the countries the exchange restrictions have their origin in the desire of Governments to maintain exchange rates to enable them to honour their external obligations, including obligations to British investors, and such Governments would not be willing to operate a scheme which would defeat the object of the restrictions, which they have believed to be necessary to themselves.

### LIFE OF THE COOLIE

#### SHOCKING REVELATIONS IN S.P.C. REPORT

#### POVERTY LINE

The dire effects of poverty in Hongkong are strikingly shown in the third annual report of the Society for the Protection of Children, just issued.

This shows that during the year 881 cases were reported to the Society, affecting the welfare of 1,648 children. Only in an infinitesimal number of these cases was it found that the help of the Society was not genuinely needed. Of the cases dealt with, the average monthly income per head was \$2.93. The difficulty, if not the impossibility, of providing food, clothing and lodging out of such meagre incomes is self-evident. For general purposes, the Society takes as a poverty line an income of \$4 per head per month. In 112 cases, there was no income whatsoever and in 558 cases the income was at or below the poverty line.

#### PRECARIOUS EMPLOYMENT.

Regarding the cause of this poverty, it appears to be the result of the supply of unskilled manual labour exceeding the demand, and this superfluity of labour naturally results in low wages and precarious employment. In the congested western district of the island, the cost of food and shelter, taken on an average of 250 cases, works out at \$3.05 per month. In 510 cases, the families concerned were not able to afford the luxury of a cubicle, which would be approximately double that of a bed space. In scores of cases, the inspectors' reports bore the words: "Living in semi-darkness. No ventilation."

Under such living conditions, and with the added factor of semi-starvation, it is not surprising to find that disease was an element in 597 cases.

The view is expressed that in a great number of cases, an immediate result of poverty is that the mother does not herself have enough food, and consequently is unable sufficiently to nourish her infant child.

In many cases the mother is the principal, if not the only, wage earner, and cannot without disastrous effects on the family income remain at home and feed her baby. In such cases two alternatives present themselves: the child must either be left in the care of another during the daytime, or must be taken by the mother when she goes to work. The first alternative involves ordinarily a payment of ten cents a day (which is probably one-third of the woman's earnings) to the person who looks after the child, and the child is necessarily deprived of its natural food and milk must be bought. Only milk of the cheapest and poorest quality can be afforded, and the almost inevitable result is malnutrition and sickness.

#### SOCIETY'S WORK.

The report contains much information of the work which the Society does by securing medical attention and providing medicines and the food necessary for the preservation of the poorest of the Colony's poor. No relief is granted unless investigation shows it to be essential for the preservation of life or health. A sum of \$10,786.97, just over half the total expenditure for the year, was spent on direct relief.

It was anticipated that the year's expenditure would be from \$15,000 to \$17,000, but the Society's work has increased beyond all expectations, the actual expenditure being \$21,566. There is a deficit of \$4,213.19 on the year's working. A strong appeal for more support from the public is made.



M. Camille Chautemps.

### MANCHURIA CLASHES

SERIES OF MINOR  
ENGAGEMENTS

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Harbin, Dec. 16.

Considerable activity by small groups of anti-Manchukuo Volunteers is reported by Japanese military headquarters.

Six hundred Volunteers from Tangkang at the confluence of the Amur and Sungari Rivers are reported to be advancing upon Fuchin with the objective of an attack upon the Manchukuo and Japanese garrison there.

Fuchin, in the meantime, has already beaten off one attack by another party of guerrillas. Some three hundred anti-Manchukuo Volunteers, crossing from Tsunging, on the left bank of the Sungari River, opposite Fuchin, attacked the east gate of Fuchin.

#### ATTACK BEATEN OFF.

The defences were manned by Manchukuo and Japanese troops and the attack was finally beaten off after five of the attackers had been killed.

The Manchukuo and Japanese forces are now pursuing the Volunteers to the north. In the engagement, the Japanese losses were nil, but the Manchukuo troops suffered several casualties.

Another engagement occurred when a mixed detachment attacked and almost annihilated two hundred anti-Manchukuo Volunteers in the vicinity of Kanchengantung, some twenty-five miles to the east of Shwangchengpu. The Japanese losses were two killed and one wounded.—Reuter.

### NEW HOUSING PROPOSALS

#### COMMONS CONSIDERS MEASURE

London, Dec. 15.  
In the House of Commons, the Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, moved the second reading of the Bill embodying the Government's new housing proposals, which aim at encouraging the building of smaller type houses by private enterprise and with the help of building societies, and at bringing in an end the system of subsidies.—British Wireless.

### LATEST CHINA APPOINTMENTS

#### MR. W. W. YEN TO GO TO MOSCOW

Nanking, Dec. 16.  
The National Government has decided on the appointment of Mr. W. W. Yen as Minister to Moscow. Mr. Alfred So or Mr. C. T. Wang will probably be appointed to Washington. Official circles discount the rumours of the appointment to Moscow of either Mr. Eugene Chen or Mr. Mo Teh-hul.

### M. HERRIOT DECLINES

#### CHAUTEMPS TO TRY TO FORM CABINET

#### ONCE PREMIER FOR A DAY

Paris, Dec. 15.

M. Herriot has declined President Lebrun's invitation to form a Cabinet and the task has been undertaken by the Radical-Socialist ex-Minister, M. Camille Chautemps.

M. Chautemps since the war has participated in two Parliamentary records. In M. Herriot's Ministry of July 29, 1926, he was Minister of the Interior. The Ministry lasted exactly one day. On February 25, 1930, M. Chautemps faced the Chamber as Premier of a new Government and was immediately defeated, a vote of non-confidence being passed.

M. Tardieu's Government had been thrown out by one vote on a taxation issue, largely by the Radical-Socialists whom M. Chautemps led in the Chamber. He was therefore called upon to form a Cabinet but could not get the support of the parties on his right, notably that of Tardieu, whose fall he had caused.

#### ONLY FORTY-SEVEN.

It is believed that his prospects to-day are much brighter than in 1930.

The prospective Premier is only 47 years of age, but comes of a family which has always played a prominent part in French politics. At one time he was a supporter of M. Poincare, but he threw in his lot with M. Herriot in June, 1924. He has always been closely associated with the Ministry of the Interior. It is considered likely that should M. Chautemps succeed in forming a Government, M. Herriot will remain at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

### ANOTHER BIG KOWLOON BLAZE

#### BOAT-BUILDING YARD DESTROYED

#### MASS OF FLAMES

Shortly before one o'clock this morning, fire broke out in the Hing Fat boat-building yard at Cheung-shawan, adjoining Lai-chikok, and all but completely destroyed the establishment. It also burnt to the water's edge a newly-constructed junk lying alongside.

This was the second major outbreak on successive nights on the mainland, and called for the utilisation of all the fire fighting equipment there. Appliances from Kowloon main station and from sub-stations at Mongkok, Kowloon City and other points were all rushed to the scene. Subsequently the two fire-boats were brought into use.

#### WIND AGAIN A FACTOR.

A keen wind lent aid to the blaze. Originating in a heap of dried grass used for breasting boats, the fire quickly spread to the carpentering shops, and soon the whole area was a mass of flames.

In vain the firemen endeavoured to save a large junk that had just been completed at a cost of \$1,500. Within close reach from the starting point of the fire, it was early involved, and was completely destroyed.

No casualties occurred, and it is understood insurance has been effected.

The cause of the fire is said to be a lighted cigarette and, carelessly dropped into the heap of dried grass. A fire which occurred earlier in the evening at 74, Temple Street, Yau-mai, was quickly extinguished by the inmates themselves, with the assistance of neighbours. The only damage was to clothing, amounting to \$50.



M. Herriot, who is likely to retain the office of Foreign Minister in any new Government formed, is shown above during his recent visit to Madrid.

### THRILLING SOCCER

#### READING-COVENTRY DRAW AGAIN

#### F. A. CUP REPLAYS

London, Dec. 15.

Thrilling football was witnessed in F. A. Cup replays to-day. Queen's Park Rangers won with a fair degree of comfort against Torquay, but spirited encounters were witnessed at Coventry and Hull.

Coventry and Reading again failed to reach a decision, for the third time in successive matches (once in the League). The teams have now played for 300 minutes, each scoring eight goals. They will meet again on Monday next on neutral ground. The score, after an exciting struggle to-day was 3-3 after extra time had been played.

Carlisle put up a magnificent fight against Hull City at Hull. Play swept from end to end, with Hull always the slightly better combination, but faced by a very determined defence. At the end of ninety minutes play each side had scored once. In the extra time, however, Hull City obtained the winning goal.

Hull City entertain Sunderland in the Third Round of the Cup, to be played on January 14, while Queen's Park Rangers have to pay a visit to Darlington, who repose near the foot of the Northern Section.—Reuter.

### DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

#### MARKET UNDERTONE EASY

The Hongkong dollar opened this morning at 1s. 3.3/8d., the same as yesterday, but during the forenoon it declined to 1s. 3.3/4d. The undertone of the market is easy.

In London, silver dropped 1/16th. America and India sold, and China bought, the market closing quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull, with America inclined to sell.

Silver is easy in New York at 25.3/8, while futures are also easy. The cross-rate, after touching 3.30 receded to 3.28 1/2.

#### PARLIAMENT TO ADJOURN

London, Dec. 15.

Parliament will adjourn for Christmas on Thursday next, reassembling on 7th February.—British Wireless.

The St John Ambulance Brigade prize drawing will take place in the Comrades' Association Club Rooms on Friday December 30th, at 3 p.m. Purchasers of tickets are invited to witness the draw, after which tea will be served.

## BRITAIN GRANTS MORATORIUM

### LOAN RELIEF TO EUROPE

#### WORLD TAXATION LEVELS

London, Dec. 15.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of an answer to a Commons question regarding funding agreements in respect of loans made by Great Britain to other governments since 1918, said the amounts now owed on account of loans made by Britain for relief and reconstruction were:

Belgian Reconstruction Loan \$9,000,000.

Belgian Congo Loan £3,600,000.

and relief loans as follows:

Austria £8,825,000.

Poland £4,007,000.

Roumania £2,101,000.

Yugoslavia £1,945,000.

Estonia £218,000.

All these loans were made for productive purposes and were, therefore, analogous to commercial loans and not to war debts.

Payments were suspended under the terms of the Hoover Moratorium and further suspension after the end of the Hoover year has been agreed to in view of the financial difficulties with which the countries concerned are at present confronted.

#### FIDUCIARY ISSUE.

The London Chamber of Commerce to-day addressed a letter to the Prime Minister in which it urged that the fiduciary issue should be raised so as to offset the \$19,750,000 in gold paid to the United States to-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, dealing with suggestions on this line, pointed out that during last night's debt payment debate the fiduciary issue could only be raised by the Treasury on a representation from the Bank of England.

No such representation had been made and he considered that it was essential not to give the impression abroad that they were careless about their reserves of gold or wanted to conceal anything of what was taking place.

#### TAXATION LEVELS.

In another written Parliamentary answer the Chancellor of Exchequer states that the latest estimates of taxation per head of population in the leading countries are:—Britain, £16.8.0; France, £17.6.0; United States (Federal taxation) 24 dollars 82 cents; Germany (Federal taxation) 115 Reichmarks; Italy, 428 Lire.—British Wireless.

### INDIAN FINANCE PROBLEM

#### VISIT TO BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Dec. 15.

The Committee on Financial Safeguards of the India Round Table Conference held its first meeting to-day.

After the opening of the discussion, representatives of British India and the Indian States on the Committee visited the Bank of England and discussed with the Governor and other leading representatives of the City of London questions connected with the financial position and credit of India.

The Committee resumes to-morrow.—British Wireless.

### CANADIAN PREMIER IN LONDON

#### RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY THE KING

London, Dec. 25.

The Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, had an audience of the King to-day and also attended a meeting of the Privy Council.—British Wireless.



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### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### Coiffure Tricks for Blondes.

Blondes can afford to be very experimental in their coiffures this year.

For blonde heads take naturally to curls, waves, rolls and puffs.

If you are very young and very blonde and have a slender neck and pert, cute face, you can do wonders with your hair.

If it is fine and soft, try the experiment of having a little fringe of curls standing up about the top of your head, like an intriguing little halo, comb back the rest of your hair up off your ears with only the bottoms showing and repeat the row of curls at the nape of your neck, all neatly curled up.

If your hair is coarse and naturally wavy, have the top part waved in soft, flat waves so that it gives the appearance of a cap. Part it on the right side and let the temple have a couple of little waves that are almost curls.

Then work on your hair until you achieve a little edge of ringlet to that waved cap! Work on your hair in the best advice to anyone this year. It must look well-groomed, sleek and soft. It must have a restrained look, as if you had it whipped into beautiful shape.

If your hair is stringy, get a permanent. There is no other answer to life's greatest problem, get one that you can set yourself, and set it.

If your blonde hair is thick and handsome, you can get this year's smart effect by having it cut right. This means thinning it in just the right place, usually to give a two-storied effect at the sides and, to be very, very chic this winter, a two-storied effect in the back.

Have both the top story and the bottom either turned up or turned under or curled in little flat ringlets. And part it where it does most for your nose and face. This season it usually is somewhere on the right side, if that suits your features. —ALICIA HART.

### FASHION NEWS.

#### Three-Quarter Length Coats.

A very determined effort is being made this season to establish the popularity of three-quarter length coats for winter wear. Every couturier shows models of such coats, and a number of particularly striking examples have been featured at the fashion openings.

Some are worn with dresses, others over skirts, with knitted jumpers of multi-coloured wool or turtles. An interesting model seen was in black and white. Shoulder capes, often made in double flounces, are in vogue. Dressmakers employ these shoulder capes in order to retain the squared-shoulder silhouette.

The large sleeves, which are elaborately trimmed, serve to give the silhouette a new line, which, at first sight, is the essence of simplicity.

A new draped belt for day and evening wear has been invented by a well-known dressmaker, so arranged that it is adaptable to any figure, and can be worn by each individual type.

#### The New Woolens

Notable are the new woven tweeds featuring bright colours, which are being used for sports costumes. Models in these fabrics have a distinctly comfortable look about them, and are, at the same time, essentially smart.

A mixed tweed ensemble in which green and red predominated had a plain green bodice. The jacket, like the skirt, was in tweed, while the same plain green of the bodice lined the coat.

#### PROCELAIN HAT BROOCHES

The newest brooches to be used as hat ornaments are made of porcelain in the likeness of dogs or birds.

There are about 25 different breeds of dogs from which to choose — terriers, spaniels, dachshunds, or a dozen other favourites. The bird family—also numbering 25—includes grouse, fulmar, kingfisher, etc. The brooches are hand-made and hand-painted.

### CHARMING PERSONALITY.

#### Welcome Company When Beauty Fails.

Fascinating Maurice Chevalier's personality enabled him to earn \$4,000 a week—Pamela's personality brought her love!

"Yes," said one young man to the other, "Helen is easy to look at, yet there's something different about Pamela."

Helen is, in fact, a lovely creature: like the princess in the fairy-tale, she has hair as black as ebony, skin as white as snow and cheeks as red as a rose. She attracts at first, but she palliates eventually. She has a non-descript mind and no individuality she is vapid.

Jim adored her as soon as he met her. He loved the enchanting dimples in her cheeks, and the way her eyelashes curled. It was summer, and they motored into the country for picnics in the cool evenings.

Making love to Helen was delightful, but Jim had brains, and he found that his innamorata did not possess two original thoughts of her own. She was simply a mouthpiece for other people's ideas. The first picnic was heavenly, the second slightly less celestial, and the third frankly boring.

Then Pamela came on the scene: Pamela with her snub nose, wide smile, and rather stumpy figure. Somehow, nobody can ever describe her adequately; they only know that she comes into a full atmosphere like a freshening breeze.

She is vivid, unique, sparkling. She is stimulating, and a man can talk to her about himself, his ambitions and ultimate goal, without feeling he is boring her. Her soft brown eyes are sympathetic and encouraging.

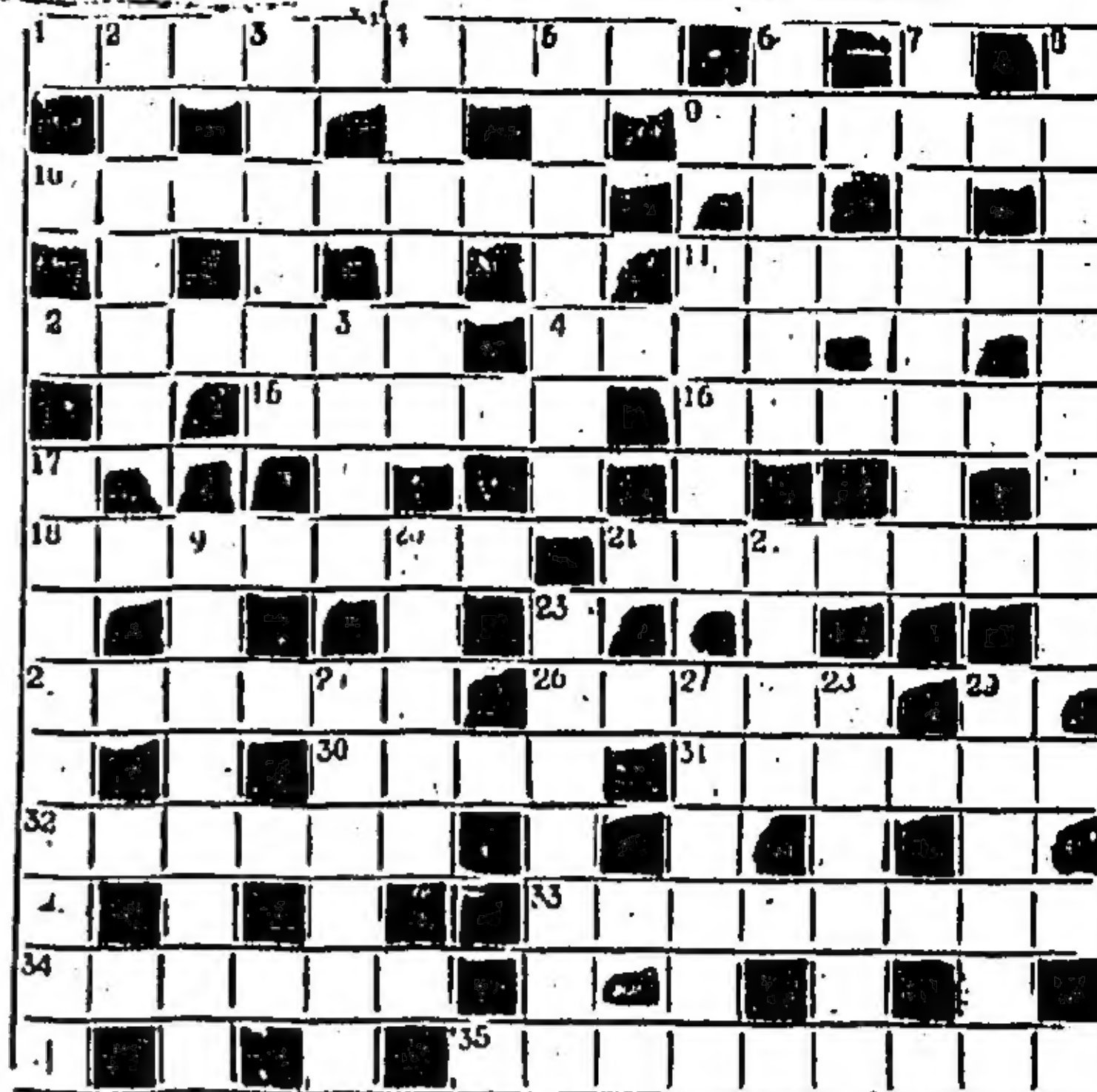
She dresses in a style of her own, without the slightest hint of eccentricity or exaggeration. Her clothes are her, not merely the latest creation of Madam This or That.

One never thinks of her features separately. It is her attractive, decided personality that charms. Jim found her an ideal companion that summer, and soon he hopes to own an ideal wife.



The new mode which is casting its votes for complete femininity in woman's dress approves of curly hair. The coiffure, shown above, reveals the ears and clusters its curls at the nape of the neck.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Has circles of its own over which its gods are placed.
- 9 A workman who sounds none too early.
- 10 Descriptive of something noteworthy in which woman plays a leading part.
- 11 Reach, in and make an opening.
- 12 Behold, like a bird.
- 14 Cat exterminator.
- 15 These are associated with circles.
- 16 A noble Spaniard is a good-looking fellow.
- 18 Easily pleased may be.
- 21 What does the winding little stream do?
- 24 Let the bird go to pot.
- 26 All my eye!
- 30 Belonging to you even more than to us.
- 31 Left behind.
- 32 Almost a sea swindle. It's a plant, right enough.
- 33 Certain ultimately to be an object of general attraction.
- 34 Ferreted round about nothing at all and was caught.
- 35 Makes no impression on a bed.

#### Down

- 2 It's extravagant, of course, but with an extra bob it would be merely abject.
- 3 There's a red number going up over there.
- 4 Off with the object in view. This will annoy.
- 5 Ask.
- 6 Alfred was quite broken up.
- 7 Such relations are very unpleasant.

- 8 A sound institution.
- 11 Describes a hero though it may be only a verb.
- 13 An animal interjection.
- 17 No wonder the "fanta broke" when they caught it (anagram).
- 19 When this upsetting individual speaks he is likely to talk—well, twist his tail and so.
- 20 Put your name down.
- 22 A little Jew who makes the sound of a bee.
- 23 She is not likely to break any ocean records in this boat.
- 25 A hindrance to the eye, it's inseparable from the brogue.
- 27 Inclinations.
- 28 Loan a bit of it to be not so far away.
- 29 Dross.

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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## NAVY AS BACKGROUND

QUEEN'S MELO-DRAMA OF  
SILENT SERVICE

## LATEST BRITISH PRODUCTION

## NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

WHILE it cannot be classed as an outstanding production in any respect, "The Call of the Sea," the latest British film to reach here, now at the Queen's, is thoroughly satisfying entertainment, and gratifying to those who are desirous of seeing better British films. A typical Frank H. Shaw story, it moves along at an adequate tempo, and has the right blend of comedy to offset the melodrama.

"The Call of the Sea" comes from the Twickenham Studios of Warner Brothers and presents practically an entire new crop of British artists, although those with long memories will recollect the handsome leading man, Henry Edwards, as the hero of the old British silent, "The Flaming Lieutenant," which incidentally has just been made with sound, Edwards again playing the lead. The only other in the cast known here is Bernard Nedell, the suave gangster of "The Innocents of Chicago," who seems doomed to be the bad man of British films.

As cinema, "The Call of the Sea" contains no new treatment, and its action reaches the very limits of tardiness without becoming excessively slow, and although the ponderous dialogue seems to add to the suspense, there are few sequences that lag. At the same time, there are a few gems in the

dialogue: "No, I don't like bathing on a wet wicket," says the Lieut.-Commander to the girl who asks him to kiss her. These are the turns of wit that writers in England are gradually learning spell success for British films. An English audience will always appreciate a line like that.

The foreboding wit as dispensed by marines and matelots is another feature of the film designed to entertain British audiences.

Christie White, a newcomer, is the leading feminine and also making a brief appearance is Clifford McLaglen, brother of the more famous Victor.

## IN CANTONESE

SIR ROBERT HO  
TUNG IN  
TALKIE

THERE is an unusual feature at the Queen's this week, running with "The Call of the Sea," in the shape of a short of Sir Robert Ho Tung, addressing his audience in Cantonese.

The shots were taken in Germany while Sir Robert was on his recent world tour. Sir Robert speaks for about five minutes, and what it's all about, those who understand Cantonese should have no difficulty in following, for the sound is exceptionally clear and distinct.



IT'S with the same old smile and in a familiar role that Roscoe Arbuckle is coming back to the screen. The comedian is shown upper left as he appears today, and at right as he looked when he was a star of the silent films. Below you see him with little Billy Hayes and Alf Goulding, director, as they went over the script of Fatty's first picture in twelve years.

## CURRENT SHOWS

## TO-DAY.

Queen's: "The Call of the Sea."  
King's: "Thunder Below."  
Central: "Born to Love."  
Taiping: "Grand Parade."  
Oriental: "Sporting Chance."  
Majestic: "June Moon."  
Star: "Lord Rabs."

## SUNDAY.

Central: "The Big Gamble."  
Queen's: "Everything's Rosie."  
King's: "Business and Pleasure."  
Oriental: "Million Dollar Legs."  
Star: "The Silver Horde."  
Taiping: "Riders of the Purple Sage."  
Majestic: "Amateur Daddy."

## SCREEN OPERA

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ITS a strong heart that can produce opera on the screen. That is what the Melbourne Efftee studios are doing. Their third unit programme is "The Barber of Seville."

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STARRED for the first time, Robert Woolsey wisecracks on his own in "Everything's Rosie," coming to the Queen's on Sunday. Anita Louise provides the romance.

tone is Apollo Granforte, and "Figaro" is probably his masterpiece.

This is only a beginning, according to studio executives. The organization founded by Mr. F. W. Thring considers that the country which produced Dame Nellie Melba should be well to the fore with grand opera. It hopes to present most of the great musical classics under the Efftee banner. It has already a grand opera overture ready to release.

Then there is "His Royal Highness," George Wallace's gay comedy. C. J. Dennis, "The Sentimental Bloke" author, collaborated in the book.

"Ocean Oddities" is a painless method of educating the young in the ways of sea shells and other curiosities on the Great Barrier Reef. Mr. Noel Monkman, his micro-cinematograph, and Efftee Film Productions are responsible.

With his wife and his microscope and his camera, Mr. Monkman spent six months on the Barrier Reef. Under his microscope Mr. Monkman shows microscopic plants in full bloom, and grotesque, tiny creatures which when enlarged on the screen are as ocean monsters.



AMERICA'S unofficial ambassador, Will Rogers, has opportunity for his droll wit in "Business and Pleasure," Sunday attraction at the King's. Jettie Goudal plays the siren in this film taken from Booth Tarkington's novel, "The Plutocrat."

## GANGSTER YARN WILL ROGERS AGAIN

UNUSUAL TWIST IN  
CENTRAL FILM

A STORY with an original twist to it is one of the merits of "The Big Gamble" Sunday attraction at the Central, and for those who want more than a fresh theme told in a convincingly interesting manner, there has been added an almost hair-raising car chase and a pleasant leavening of neat humour. A world-weary gambler makes a bargain with a crook to whom he is heavily in debt. The crook takes out a life insurance policy for the gambler on the condition that he commits suicide when the policy matures, leaving the creditor to collect the money. In order that there will be no difficulty in getting the money, the crook forces him to marry, and before the policy matures the gambler realises that he has found in his wife something to live for. How he attempts to square his deal without killing himself is told with an intensity which never weakens.

Bill Boyd plays with convincing case as the gambler, an Warner Oland and Dorothy Sebastian contrast effectively as the sinister crook and the appealing wife. Zasu Pitts, of the oleful countenance and the fluttering expressive hands, and James Gleason are as amusing as ever, punctuating the film with as many wisecracks as there are guncracks.

"Ambassador of Mirth"  
in King's Feature

THOSE who want laughs for their entertainment will be well catered for at the King's show on Sunday, when the droll Will Rogers carries off "Business and Pleasure." Will is always himself funny, and though the laughs may be fewer and further between than we have been accustomed to from the Ambassador of Mirth, they are good when they come to. One scene particularly in which he masquerades as an Eastern fortune teller and mystic in rich with satire and should cause considerable laughter.

In "Business and Pleasure" the genial homespun hero undertakes the role of an American razor-blade manufacturer who leaves for Europe to corner the market in steel and before achieving his object gets himself into trouble with various people, not forgetting his wife. The shots rush round from shipboard to desert, and the opening scenes on the liner enable Will to bring in some quaint philosophy and wisecracks on the eternal joke of senility. "Get out and sit under a tree," is Will's typical advice.

Booth Tarkington admirers will recognise "Business and Pleasure" as the novel "The Plutocrat," and the main role of Earl Tinker has been taken almost in toto from the book.



ANOTHER war picture is "Chances," which is due at the Queen's during the coming week. Douglas Fairbanks junior is starred with Ross Hobart and Anthony Bushell.

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BRITAIN'S DEBT  
ATTITUDE

At a heavy cost, but in honourable discharge of the obligation, Britain has paid the December instalment of the war debt to the United States. She has done so regrettably, not out of any desire to refrain from paying what is due, but because default would, as Mr. Chamberlain expressed it, affect respect for obligations throughout the world. France, not so punctilious on this point, has failed to meet the demand. The wisdom of her attitude is seriously to be questioned, but that is her affair. From the lengthy review of the question which Mr. Chamberlain gave in the House of Commons, it becomes clear why Britain first felt inclined not to pay except on conditions. The fear was that if the sum due were paid, and nothing said, the payment might be left out of calculation in any final settlement. On reconsideration, it has been deemed wise to pay and to accompany the payment with the suggestion that the sum involved be taken into account later on. Much misunderstanding would have been avoided had that course been taken from the start, for, as Mr. Stimson has rightly pointed out, the U.S. Treasury had no authority to accept payment excepting under the conditions of the funding agreement. It has now been made clear, however, that Britain will not agree to a resumption of the position as it was before the coming into force of the Hoover Moratorium. In other words, she regards this as the last payment under the old arrangement. There can be no doubt that, as Mr. Chamberlain states, the Hoover Moratorium was, by implication, a recognition of the connexion between war debts and reparations. Indeed, support for this contention is to be found in the fact that the United States Government told Britain that a European reparations settlement would be the method of approach with a view to revision of the war debts due to America. It was on that basis that the Lausanne conference was called, and the very natural expectation was that, with agreement reached at that gathering, America would show some disposition to reopen the war debt issue. Unfortunately, this expectation has so far not

been realised, but the matter obviously cannot be left where it is. If it is, the Lausanne agreement will have been of no avail whatever, with the result that the European situation will revert to one of intense gravity and a first-class crisis be inevitable. The British attitude has been thoroughly consistent from the very first. It is that all these war debts and reparations should be completely wiped out—a policy which finds supporters in practically all parts of the world, excepting the United States. Short of that, there must be a radical revision of the debt agreements, but in any case Britain still stands by the principles of the Balfour Note, that we do not intend asking from our debtors more than is needed to pay our creditors. That policy shows our *bona fides*. It does not imply any insistence on our pound of flesh. Generous though it is, it is based on sound statesmanship and reflects the British view that it were better, in the common interest, to forget, as far as possible, these unhappy legacies of the past.

## Slums and Housing Problems.

Of the three basic necessities of mankind—food, clothing and shelter—the Colony cannot claim to have mastered the problems presented by any one of them. But in the provision of shelter it has demonstrated marked inadequacy. In evidence of this it suffices simply to cite the immense slum tenement areas, grossly overcrowded, an outstanding symbol of profound economic maladjustment. Slums, according to a recent report on Home Building and Home Ownership, are the most expensive form of housing known. The community pays for them in taxes for utilities, for police and fire protection, in fire insurance, in depreciation of adjoining property, in social work. However great the cost of wiping out slums, asserts the report, it is not so great as the cost of maintaining them. And in their elimination and the substitution of suitable homes for wage earners lies a gigantic task but one well worth doing. It is interesting to observe that the process of construction among America's major industries of mass production is now being examined by house-builders. Construction engineers foresee in the near future the mass production of houses at low prices. Some look askance at this prospect as aesthetically undesirable. Of far greater importance, however, is the fact that the mass production of buildings holds a promise of extirpation of slums, of creation of wealth and values, and of the raising of living standards for enormous segments of the population. The task of substituting adequate housing for our slums offers a tremendous opportunity to private enterprise. And if private business does not undertake that task, the government, sooner or later, can hardly avoid it.

## The Turn of the Tide?

Optimistic prophecy is a luxury nowadays from which public men, who have their reputation to consider, have sternly turned away. But in the last weeks, several pundits in politics and in finance have actually spoken hopefully. Neither Mr. Chamberlain nor Mr. Montagu Norman—who stand in peculiarly vulnerable positions—would lightly broadcast words of hope which they expected to be compelled to eat. Nor for that matter would Mr. Runciman or Sir Robert Horne. Therefore we take comfort from Mr. Chamberlain's guarded prophecy that the rising tide of unemployment will be checked, and even begin to show a steady if slow fall, in the next few weeks as a result of a gradual revival in trade which is evidenced in the receipt of orders from markets long closed to Britain, and almost regarded as obsolete. Mr. Norman's sober optimism appealed first to the City and the financial houses whose business was the financing of foreign enterprise. Both these prophets seem to be proving right. Nevertheless, our ups and downs are to-day as disconcerting as rapid. Mr. Chamberlain invited us to hope. More recently the Prince of Wales and Mr. Baldwin have congratulated us on not having despaired.

ARE YOU WORKED OR  
BORED TO DEATH

By ROBERT LYND

MANY wise men have divided the human race into two or more well-marked classes. Charles Lamb divided them into lenders and borrowers; W. S. Gilbert into Liberals and Conservatives. Others have classified them as those who love dogs and those who love cats. Carlyle saw his countrymen in two sections—"mostly fools" and the rest.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his new book, provides yet another classification. There are, he declares, three kinds of people—those who work to death, those who worry to death and those who are bored to death.

It is somewhat startling to think that everybody who is born into the world must ultimately belong to one of these categories. None of them is exactly ideal. Work was all very well in the old days when there was little else to do—no wireless, no gramophones, no cinemas—and when everybody, like the village blacksmith, had to work like demons in order to fill in the time and to be tired enough to fall asleep when the day was over.

Nowadays, however, it is perfectly easy to tire oneself out without doing a stroke of work in the twenty-four hours. The cinemas and the wireless are in full swing almost before one has finished reading the newspapers.

WORN OUT  
By PLEASURE.

A considerable amount of time can also be spent at the telephone arranging about future pleasures. The heart of the day may be devoted to lunch and, when one leaves the restaurant at three o'clock, one has already the feeling that one has put in a fairly exhausting morning.

His sense of duty tells him, however, that he must go on enjoying himself. There is a dinner-party at which course after course will have to be gone through, and, after dinner, hours and hours of enjoyment before he is allowed to go home. People who dance have to go on enjoying themselves still longer than the others. But it must be admitted that all who live the life of pleasure to the full, dancers or not, can look back with a good conscience on a crowded day and have done all in their power to earn a night's repose.

NO NEED TO  
WORK TO KEEP BUSY.

I do not commend the life I have described. It may be that I have not the constitution for it and that to me it is therefore sour grapes. Also, I have not the means. At the same time, I think I have made it clear that for any one with sufficient means, there is no need at the present time to work to death in order to keep oneself fully occupied during the day.

Mr. Churchill would possibly reply that people who enjoy themselves in this way are the very people who, in his opinion, are bored to death. I fancy, however, that if Mr. Churchill prefers what he calls "work" to pleasure,

it is because so-called work is infinitely less strenuous and less exacting than enjoying oneself. I scarcely know a really lazy man who would not rather do a couple of hours work than go to a cocktail party.

With most men, apart altogether from the question of economic necessity, work is by far the easiest, as it is by far the least original, way of passing the time. How the lazy man's heart beats joyfully as he sets off to the office in the morning and tells himself that he now has nothing to do but work till six o'clock strikes! Life for him runs as smoothly as a tram in its rails.

YOUNG  
MILLIONAIRE.

Compare with him the young millionaire with nothing to do, who has to think out a new programme of pleasure every day. How often is he like a motor-car with a very cold engine that can be started only with the greatest effort! And throughout the day no rails for him—only the rough and difficult road, with a fresh decision to be made at every turning. The business man, can always find an excuse for eating the lunch that suits him and going away early. The pleasure-lover, on the other hand, is allowed no such excuse for refusing to ruin his digestive system. Not for the timid and the indolent such a life as his. Frankly, if anybody would employ me, I should prefer to be a navvy.

THE LIFE  
OF WORRY.

As for the life of worry—I mean the life of those who worry, as people say, unnecessarily—that also is an exhausting form of existence from which the so-called workers instinctively shrink. Many people begin life under the delusion that it is easier to worry than to work, and lose the capacity to work before they find out their mistake. Worry is certainly a full-time occupation. As a means of filling in the time, it is scarcely surpassed by the life of pleasure itself. The worst point about it is that, though worry makes one almost as tired as pleasure and far more tired than work, it is not as soporific as they are. The man who worries worries so much about whether he will get to sleep or not that he can't sleep. If he works as well as worries, he worries so much as to how he can get through his work that he can't work. If he goes out to enjoy himself, he worries so much about whether he is not wasting time enjoying himself that he can't enjoy himself.

There is as much to be said for worrying as for being a galley-slave.—Robert Lynd.

A THOUGHT FOR  
TO-DAY

WORK IS THE GRAND CURE OF ALL THE MALADIES AND MISERIES THAT EVER BESET MANKIND — HONEST WORK WHICH YOU INTEND GETTING DONE.—Carlyle.

## The Very Idea!

## MUG'S LUCK

By Edward Kelly, Pun-ter.

With Pete and a borrowed ten bucks we went to the Happy Valley races on Saturday.

The fact that we were able to come home in a tram demonstrates how successful the venture was. Despite the newspapers, we have it on good authority that the professional backers describe the meeting as one of the worse from their point of view since the course was opened.

Pete and us, while sympathising to a certain extent with the pros, wish to point out that it's all in the game, and, anyhow, we have spent the \$15.00 now, so they might as well bear up like sports. Although we had a fairly good day, it's the last time we'll go to the races with Pete. A man might as well take his grand-mother.

Before we took him, Pete had an idea that a race-course was something you got at a cafe when you were in a hurry. And, incidentally, it's the last time we'll go to the races with Pete. A man might as well take his grand-mother.

We arrived at Happy Valley in time for the first race, and Pete, with the usual mug's luck, backed Gay Crusader. It won.

We backed Dynasty's King. It ran like China and Japan in a three-legged race in aid of the League of Nations.

After tiffin Pete asked us what we were going to back for the third race.

"Blue Love," we said, "don't say we never told you."

He told us that the horse was scratched.

"Badly?" we asked him.

"Well, it's out of the race," said Pete.

We had to let it go, of course. It beats us why they allow the riders to wear those sharp spurs. It can't do the horse any good to be scratched like that; it might lead to blood poisoning.

All the newspapers tipped Gleneagles for the fourth race, so we had a bat on it.

Wonderful horse, that Gleneagles.

We didn't get excited when it was winning. We just looked calmly on, and after the race was over we climbed over the fence on to the course and retrieved our hat and then strolled along and collected our \$1.50 from the tote.

The official looked daggers at us, but we just snapped our fingers in his face. Then we met Pete.

"How much did you win on it?" he said.

We showed him our \$1.50. "I won the same," he whispered. "We'd better stick close together. There are men on this course who would stop at nothing."

We walked into the bar backwards to make sure that no one was following behind us.

We decided to back Bright Star in the fifth, but just as we reached the tote every window went down with a bang.

Pete turned to us with a look of mingled disappointment and pride.

"The word has gone around," he said. "The pikers!—they saw us coming."

It was pretty obvious that we were marked men.

Came the Queensland Autumn Champions. We had \$2.50 each on Polar Star—but, of course, you must have read about it in the papers.

We went and hid in the bar after collecting, just to keep away from the newspaper reporters. We hate publicity.

Pete also won \$5 in the last race. He was given the money by "Ringtail" to put on Christmas Bells. It came second, so, of course, that left Pete with "Ring-tail's" five dollars.

## TO-DAY'S DILEMMA.

You are a strong Conservative ex-Liberal Free Trader, with leanings towards a scientific tariff. You are firmly of opinion that the National Government has saved the country from ruin.

You are shipwrecked in mid-Atlantic, and find yourself clinging to a piece of wreckage which will just accommodate one more. Floating about within easy reach are your wife and a National Liberal Minister.

Whom do you decide to save?

## IDENTIFIED.

The strangest creature ever seen in New Zealand waters has just been caught by a fishing vessel off the coast of Codfish Island. It is ten feet long, four feet broad, five feet in depth, and has:

Large, "expressive" eyes,  
A tail like a whale,  
A mouth like a duck's bill.  
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Y.M.C.A. DEBATE  
ON CINEMASEFFECT ON MORALS  
DEPLORED

## THE ARGUMENTS

That the cinema has a detrimental effect upon national morals was the conclusion arrived at by the Y.M.C.A. debaters last night, when this motion was discussed in the West Lounge.

The subject produced an animated debate, an unusual amount of interest being displayed by the audience who took a prominent part in the discussion.

Mr. R. O. F. King moved that the cinema was detrimental in its effect upon national morals, and in so doing stated that the industry was built up on stunt advertising, poor acting, sex, gangster and crime films, all of which must have an immoral reaction upon the people and in particular the children. They had to regard the cinema as a whole and when they did so they found that for every one good film produced, nine poor and immorally suggestive pictures were turned out, lavishly praised and overrated by the publicity departments, and withal something to be avoided.

## SHADY LIVES.

The indecent amount of publicity given film players left them with "fan" mails of thousands of letters a week from hero-worshippers of both sexes all over the world. When the shadier side of the lives of these people were revealed in the press, the effect upon the mind of the young people who worshipped them must be of an immoral character.

Hollywood had been responsible for the enormous increase in divorce in America, contended Mr. King, and the increase in crime could be traced to the effect of the cinema on the mind of the people.

The cinema did not offer the art of the stage. They were ruining music by presenting it in "canned" form, and there were very few features of the industry which were elevating in their effect upon the mind.

## THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. S. A. Gray led the opposition when he argued that films always saved themselves from any immoral suggestions they might contain in presenting sex and crime, by leaving a final impression of the triumph of good over evil. The "happy endings" which the public constantly sought, were nothing but this. The films were merely presenting phases of life, with a few natural embellishments, and to protest that they left an immoral influence on the mind was merely fudging the real issue.

Although admitting that there were types of pictures which were somewhat immorally suggestive, the majority of them, the speaker claimed, always finished on the right note and it was, after all, the final impression which counted.

He contended that it was ridiculous to suggest that adults, who had their own experiences of life, were really influenced in their moral behaviour by what they saw on the screen.

## BLASE CHILDREN.

It was a little different with children, but even they were so blase and advanced in ideas these days, that suggestive films did not have the effect upon their minds that they would have had on the minds of children 30 years ago.

Mr. Gray went on to claim that there was a distinct art in the production of films, an art which was perhaps only sub-consciously recognised by the public, but was there just the same. He claimed that the famous directors would not waste their time deliberately presenting immoral ideas. He further argued that educational films were being turned out in numbers of countries and that the educational qualities of the pictures outweighed any of the more immoral aspects they might suggest.

Mr. J. M. Kellher, in making his maiden speech in Y.M.C.A. debates, seconded the motion and urged that the reason for children of to-day were blase and cynical was because of the influence of the cinema. They had to admit that in the sex films, the actors got away with a lot which was bound to leave a distasteful impression on the audience.

## AUDIENCES CORRUPT FILMS.

Mr. N. Stockton, who also made his first debating speech, supported the opposition and said rather than the films corrupting the morals of the people the people had corrupted the films, in that they demanded the type of film which the producers of the motion had condemned.

The subsequent discussion was lively, and after summing-up speeches, the ballot was taken, resulting in the motion being carried by 30 votes to 21.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson was in the chair.

## PIRACY CHARGE

MATERIAL WITNESSES NOT  
AVAILABLE

The case in which two men, So Wal-cho and Fung Lo, were charged with piracy with violence in connexion with an alleged attack on two junks at Cheungshan on the night of November 2, had an abrupt ending at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters yesterday afternoon, when Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, announced that some witnesses, whose evidence was material to the case, could not be found.

In the circumstances, his Worship decided to discharge both defendants. Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared on behalf of So Wal-cho.

Mr. Fraser said—Your Worship, I am sorry to say that the men whom I was going to call to-day have not been found. They were available two days ago, but they have not been found in the Colony since. I cannot offer any evidence now beyond technical evidence. If your Worship thinks it is a waste of time to carry on, there are two courses open to your Worship. One is to render the case in the hope that these men might be found, or discharge the defendants.

His Worship—Are they Hongkong men?

Mr. Fraser—There is only one who has any real connexion with Hongkong. The others belong to Nanning.

Mr. Lo—I wish to object very strongly against any adjournment, as my client was arrested several weeks ago. The Police have been very energetic in trying to locate the witnesses, and it is no fault of theirs that they have not been found. I cannot agree with my learned friend that this case be adjourned until the complainants—the men on the junks—are found. It is not a matter of a few days. My client has been arrested for some weeks, and a further adjournment would not be fair. I therefore ask for the acquittal of my client.

His Worship—In view of the fact that the witnesses are not in the Colony, I will discharge both defendants.

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

	Cotton	Wheat
December	Opening 5.85-5.85 Range 5.85-5.85 Closing 5.85-5.85	Opening 4.13-4.13 Range 4.13-4.13 Closing 4.13-4.13
January	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
February	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
March	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
April	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
May	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
June	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
July	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
August	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
September	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
October	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
November	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13
Spot	5.85-5.85	4.13-4.13

	Chicago	Winnipeg
December	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
January	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
February	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
March	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
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June	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
July	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
August	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
September	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
October	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
November	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13
Spot	4.13-4.13	4.13-4.13

UNEMPLOYED  
GARDENERSGOVT. AIDS QUAKER  
SCHEME

London, Dec. 15. To encourage the provision of seeds and tools for unemployed allotment holders, the Government is making a grant of £10,000, on a basis of pound for pound, against contributions from other sources in aid of the scheme organised by the Society of Friends.—British Wire-les.

TUNNEL DISASTER.  
WRECK OF THE ZURICH  
EXPRESS EXPLAINED

London, Dec. 15. The cause of the train smash in the Guetsch Tunnel last night, in which at least six people were killed and 15 injured, is explained by the Minister of Railways in a statement in the Chamber.

According to this statement the driver of the Zurich Express overlooked the signal and collided with the local train. The impact was tremendous. Help was immediately organised but was greatly hindered by the darkness and the mass of wreckage.—Our Own Correspondent.

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

One case of diphtheria and one of purpural fever were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

The concluding stage of the Royal Shield Competition in connexion with the St. John Ambulance Brigade will take place at King's College on Sunday, December 18th commencing at 10 a.m. The judges will be Colonel Myers O.S.E., R.A.M.C., Lt-Col. Ranshaw R.A.M.C. and Major Anderson R.A.M.C. Friends who are interested in the Brigade and its activities are kindly invited to witness the competition.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Ranchi was Colonel M. S. Irani, I.M.S. Acting Surgeon General to the Government of Bombay, who is proceeding to Shanghai on a short tour of China. Colonel Irani is a Parsee and has travelled extensively all over the world, particularly in Persia, Mesopotamia and Arabia. He is a big game hunter and is reputed to have shot twenty-four tigers in the Province of Persia and the United Provinces. He is a keen student of Ancient Persian archaeology.

## NATIVITY PLAY.

TO BE PRODUCED IN ST.  
JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Arrangements have been made to produce a Nativity Play in St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday and Friday, the 21st and 23rd December, at 6 p.m.

The play chosen is "The First Nowell" by H. Maud Gamble, which is performed each year at St. Barnabas Church, Fimlico, London. The production is being planned, as far as is practicable, in the form of a service with tableaux, and will be as simple as possible. Appropriate music is being arranged, in certain items of which the congregation will be asked to join.

The idea of sacred plays is a very old one, but there are two instances of plays performed in modern times, which have made a world-wide impression. The first is the Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau, which is extremely well known to all, at any rate by repute. The second is a silent film, shown some years ago, called "The King of Kings".

There will be a certain amount of expense in connexion with the production. All endeavours are being made to economise as much as possible, but a certain amount of capital expenditure has been made, all of which need not be borne by this year's production. It is estimated that initial costs will be in the neighbourhood of \$400. A silver collection will be taken at the doors of the Cathedral. Any surplus, after paying a reasonable share of the initial expenses, will be devoted to the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society.

It is hoped that the congregation will give as generously as they are able.

## CHURCH LECTURE.

NOTED MISSIONARY SPEAKS  
ON SUFFERING

Dr. Stanley Jones, noted missionary from Lucknow, began a series of lectures at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, last night, before an audience of 900 Christian and non-Christian attendants, the subject of his lecture being "Unmerited Suffering". Dr. Jones was introduced by Mr. J. D. Bush, who presided, and Rev. Tso Tse-fong interpreted the speech into Chinese.

Dr. Jones said that many people believed that Christians were safe from troubles, which was not true, because good and bad went together. Many suffered during the Great War and we were still suffering its effects. The Buddhists and Hindus had their own interpretation of suffering and believed that we suffered as the result of our actions in the previous birth, while Mohammedans said that we were predestined to suffer by the will of God. The Christian answer to suffering was that we could make use of suffering to turn it into something beautiful and glorious. The speaker illustrated this by referring to the story of a Chinese woman, a cripple in Peking, who suffered much physically but by devoting her whole life for education she turned her life into something most glorious. He went on to illustrate this belief by the parables in the Bible.

Mr. Jones will speak this morning at 10 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. at 4.30 p.m. at the Hop Yat Church and again at 7.30 at the Hop Yat Church on "Carmat and the Cross."

## THE GOLDEN LEGEND.

CAXTON EDITION SOLD TO  
AN AMERICAN BUYER

London, Dec. 15. The largest known Caxton publication, "The Golden Legend," printed in Westminster in 1483, was sold at Sotheby's to-day to Dr. Rosenbach, an American buyer, for \$1,110.—Our Own Correspondent.

LIMITATION OF  
MEMBERSHIP.Resolution Passed by  
Unanimous Vote.

At an extraordinary general meeting following the Annual meeting and at which Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell presided, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"That the Articles of Association of the Club be altered as follows:—That Article 17 be struck out and the following article substituted:—(17) Members shall pay in advance, such entrance fee as the Committee shall from time to time determine, provided that in the case of a waiting member as hereinafter mentioned a proportion only of the entrance fee may be payable on election and the balance payable when the member becomes a full member as hereinafter mentioned."

That Article 31 be altered by the omission of the words "without payment of entrance fee" in lines 5 and 6 and the substitution thereof of "payment in advance of such entrance fee as the Committee shall from time to time determine."

That the following Article be inserted after Article 41:—(41) The Committee shall have power from time to time to fix a limit of not less than 600 to the number of playing members resident in the Colony (including those temporarily absent on leave) entitled to the full use of the Club's courses (hereinafter called "full members") and to make bye-laws restricting the use of the courses by members who are elected or become playing members or become resident members when the number of full members is complete (hereinafter called "waiting members") and by subscribers.

(2) A register shall be kept of full and waiting members and when the number of full members shall fall below the fixed limit, "waiting members" present in the Colony shall be promoted to the register of "full members" in rotation, in the order of registration, provided nevertheless that the Committee may in a proper case promote any "waiting member", whether present in the Colony or not, without regard to his place in the register, and that the position in the Register of a "waiting member" who has returned to the Colony after absence shall be at the discretion of the Committee.

(3) Notwithstanding the above the Committee shall have power at any time to grant full privileges to any member, whether the limit has been reached or not if it is in their opinion, in the interests of the Club to do so.

## SPIRITED BOXING.

Preliminary Contests in  
Fleet Championships.

## FINALS ON SATURDAY.

Spirited bouts were seen at the Royal Naval Canton, Wanchai, last evening when the preliminary events in connexion with the China Fleet Novices, Officers and Amateur Team Boxing Championships, 1932, were held. Officers from the various vessels acted as officials, and the results were as under:

Feather-weight.—A. B. Bearaby (Suffolk), a bye; A. B. Downes (Hermes), a bye; A. B. Jewitt (Medway), a bye; Bugler Simmonds (Hermes) lost to Cook Fitchett (Verity).

Light-weight.—A. B. Dennis (Suffolk), a bye; Sig. Hoy (Hermes), a bye; Mno. Hakey (Hermes), a bye; Sig. Smith (Hermes) defeated A. B. Proudlock (Hermes) on points.

Welter-weight, 1st round.—L. Sig. Love (Hermes), a bye; A. B. Payne (Kempell), a bye; A. B. Blackstone (Cornwall), a bye; Ord. Barrett (Kent), a bye; A. B. Pullman (Medway), a bye; A. B. Gibson (Verity), a bye; A. B. Moul (Wishart) beat A. B. Wilkinson (Suffolk) on points; A. B. Shea (Hermes) beat Mno. Mills (Suffolk) on points.

2nd round.—Payne beat Love on points; Barrett beat Blackstone on points; Pullman beat Gibson on points.

Middle-weight.—A. B. Etherington (Sandwich), a bye; A. B. Fudge (Wishart), a bye; Mno. Clayton (Hermes) beat A. B. Rowlands (Kempell) on points; A. B. Pingo (Medway) gained a walk-over against A. B. Day (Wild Swan) the latter being absent.

Team Competition.

Feather-weight.—A. B. Hinton (Suffolk), a bye; Tel. Smith (Kent), a bye; A. B. Read (8th Destroyer Flotilla), a bye; A. B. Barwin (Hermes) knocked out A. B. Clarke (Suffolk) in the first round.

Welter-weight.—S. P. O'Skeen (8th Destroyer Flotilla), a bye; A. B. Butler (Cornwall), a bye; A. B. Emmerson (Suffolk) beat A. B. Drew (Kent) on points; A. B. Cannon (Hermes) beat A. B. Crauch (8th Destroyer Flotilla) on points.

Middle-weight.—A. B. Wadge (8th Destroyer Flotilla) beat L. Sto. Bartlett (Hermes) on points; A. B. Thompson (Cornwall) beat Mno. Ransome (Kent) on points; A. B. Aukett (Suffolk) knocked out A. B. Dawson (8th Destroyer Flotilla); A. B. Hall (Medway) knocked out Mno. Bannerman (Kent).

To-night the semi-finals will be fought off and the finals will be decided on Saturday.

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6-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.10-8 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30-7.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Girls from Baden (Kontak).

Game of Kloss (Rizzi).

Wine Women and Song (Strauss).

Bones of the South (Strauss).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra D1462.

7.20-8 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestra—Apache Dance (Offenbach).

Victor Salon Orchestra 21055.

Song—Arendy is Ever Young (Monckton).

Winnie Melville (Sop.) B2285.

Piano Solo—La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).

Milena Levitzki D1489.

Song—Phyllis (Fisher).

Walter Glynn (Tenor) B2395.

Violin Solo.

(a) La Cancion Del Olvido (Perringer).

(b) Rondo (Spohr—Perringer).

Master Yehudi Menuhin 7317.

Song—The Pipes of Pan (Monckton).

Winnie Melville (Sop.) B2285.

Pianoforte Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Milena Levitzki D1489.

Song—O Lovely Night (London Ronald).

Walter Glynn (Tenor) B2395.

Violin Solo—Chant D'Espagne (Samarceuil).

Master Yehudi Menuhin 7317.

Orchestra—La Colondrina (Serradell).

Victor Salon Orchestra 21055.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers of "A Trial By Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan) recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.

8.40-9.7 p.m. From The Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Ettie Finn and Miss Eileen Foley.

9.7-9.20 p.m.

Selections from Musical Comedy.

Lido Lady. Savoy Orpheans C1310.

The Maid of the Mountains.

The London Palladium Orch. C1881.

9.20-10.27 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Nautical Moments.

The London Palladium Orch. C1854.

Organ Solo—A Musical Trip Round The British Isles.

Reginald Fort C2007.

Song—Falling In Love Again.

Gracie Fields B3592.

Fox Trot—Don't Hang Your Dreams on a Rainbow.

Bernie Cummings and His Orchestra 22110.

Humorous Song—Fat Flat Fish.

Leslie Sarony B3473.

Song—I'm So Alone With The Crowd.

Joseph White (The Silver Masked Tenor) 22381.

Fox Trot—Never.

Henny Hendrickson's Louisville Serenaders 22760.

Song—The One I Love Just Can't Be Bothered With Me.

Johnny Marvin 22348.

Fox Trot—Waiting At The End Of The Road.

All Star Orchestra 22073.

Vocal—Blue Shadows.

The Revellers 21705.

Humorous Song—What Archibald Says, Goes.

Gracie Fields B3592.

Fox Trot—The World's Greatest Sweetheart Is You.

Bernie Cummings and His Biltmore Orchestra 22110.

Humorous Song—The Empire Party Song.

Leslie Sarony B3473.

Song—That Daddy and Mother of Mine.

Joseph White (The Silver Masked Tenor) 22381.

Fox Trot—Without That Gal.

Henny Hendrickson's Louisville Serenaders 22760.

Song—Lazy Louisiana Moon.

Johnny Marvin 22348.

Waltz—My Song of the Nile.

The Troubadours 22073.

Vocal—Dusky Stevedores.

The Revellers 21705.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

(All records in the above European programmes are Victor and H.M.V. and are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.).

## KOWLOON GOLF.

Draw Made for the Junior  
Championship.

## FIRST ROUND MATCHES.

The draw has been made for the first round of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club. Matches are to be played on or before December 26 next.

The complete draw is as follows:

J. P. J. J.	v	G. Castle
S. J. J.	v	J. M. Purvis
H. Overy	v	G. Angus
S. MacNider	v	L. D. Purvis
W. J. Woolley	v	C. G. Anderson
G. D. Reid	v	A. Urquhart
J. G. G. G.	v	L. Jack
W. Kerr	v	T. Mitchell or W. Stoker.

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THE above photograph shows St. Andrew's Ladies team runners-up to the Caer Clark Cup competition last season, and who, on Saturday will be opposed to Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club present holders in the opening game of this year's competition. Left to right: E. Landolt, M. Woolley, N. Lee, M. Chan, I. Gittens, E. Hynes, P. Gittens, M. Churn, M. White, I. Woolley and E. Woods.

## NAVY AND THE SIM SHIELD

IS MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED?

CAER CLARK CUP

(By "Bully-Off")

WHAT are the intentions of the Navy regarding the Sim Shield? This question has been put to me by numbers of hockey players recently, and additional emphasis is laid on the query in view of the latest request of the Navy to the Hongkong Hockey Club. They have asked that their Sim Shield fixture with the Club, originally fixed for February be brought forward a fortnight, the reason being that the Midway will be out of Port during the middle of the month.

FROM this it is fair to assume that the Navy, despite un-denied rumours to the contrary, intend to participate in the Sim Shield this year, presumably on the conditions laid down by the English Hockey Association, which conditions, by the way, are ridiculous when logically interpreted. It will be remembered that the *Telegraph* gave the first intimation of the likely withdrawal of the Navy from the competition on grounds unknown, but neither denial nor confirmation of it could be obtained. A meeting of the three clubs associated with the competition was arranged, but since then nothing has been heard of the Navy's rumoured withdrawal. Surely it is high time this veil of mystery was lifted, so that it can be definitely known whether or not the Navy intend to compete?

TO-MORROW the Caer Clark Cup competition opens, and the opposing factions will be the Hongkong Ladies and St. Andrew's on the Marine ground, and the Y.M.C.A. and Club de Recreio, probably at King's Park. The former game should produce some of the finest ladies' hockey seen in the Colony for a long time. The Club, the present holders of the trophy, have been beaten by the St. Andrew's team on the two occasions on which the teams have met this season, and in order that they could field their strongest possible side, the latter were hard at practice yesterday.

THERE is little alteration in the Hongkong Club team for this season and on Saturday they will be represented by the following: M. Bird, E. Gray and J. Smalley; J. Dalziel, B. M. Pope and C. Fergusson; H. Knill, M. Allen Jones, P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill and E. Blackburn. On paper this is a formidable XI, but they will be hard put to avoid defeat. The team which will be fielded to represent St. Andrew's will be as follows:

R. Rose; I. Rogers and P. Woolley; M. White, M. Bryson and I. Woolley; M. Churn, M. Woolley, G. White, P. Gittens and M. Chan.

WITH regard to the match between the Y.M.C.A. and the Recreio a draw should be the result, for when the teams met in a friendly game yesterday no score was recorded by either side. After the game the following were selected to represent the Y.M.C.A.: L. Carr, Mrs. Portation and A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, M. Mason and B. Blumenthal; M. Tiley, E. Blackmore, B. Walker, S. Dalziel and G. Lakeman.

IT has been definitely decided that the Y.M.C.A. will visit Macao on January 8th to fulfil a fixture with the Macao Hockey Club, and I understand the R.A.S.C. has accepted an invitation to a similar invitation for New Year's Day.

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## KOWLOON'S TASK

WEEK-END SOCCER CLASHES

R.A.'s POSITION THREATENED

(By "Veritas")

IT is astonishing the amount of interest added to fixtures following a series of unexpected results. Last Saturday we saw Kowloon thrash the Athletic, the Lincoln draw with South China and the Navy defeat the Borderers, and in consequence the clashing of these teams to-morrow offers food for thought, and lends to the programme an attraction which would have otherwise been missing.

Kowloon and the Lincoln meet to-morrow, and if both were true to form last week, the outcome of the match may be anything. Kowloon have the advantage of playing before their own supporters, and their convincing display against the Athletic leaves one feeling that two further points should be theirs.

CONSISTENCY WANTED.

It all depends on whether they can reveal consistency. Ever since the beginning of the season they have shown plenty of promise—promise which they began to fulfil last Saturday. But can they maintain this brilliant standard of football?

In the Lincoln they are against an entirely different type of team to that of the Athletic, and it may affect the Peninsula representatives either way. If they can reproduce their football of last week they will win; of that there is not the slightest doubt. On the other hand, the Lincoln, as they indicated against South China on Sunday, are champion-beaters and quite capable of turning the tables on any of the teams in the league. They are not particularly worried about the artistry of the game, but make tracks for goal in a businesslike way which can have a most disconcerting effect upon their opponents.

Kowloon will have to be on their best behaviour to annex the points, but I rather think last week's stimulant will prove sufficient in their direction.

NAVY'S CHANCE.

Sunday offers two unusually attractive games, when the Navy and South China meet at Kowloon and the Artillery, present leaders of the First Division and Chinese Athletic, clash on the Club ground.

The Navy have a splendid opportunity of doing themselves a bit of good, that is, if they turn out their usual side. South China are not quite the omnipotent team of two years ago, and have already dropped three points in six matches.

The Navy gave an impressive performance against the Borderers, displaying a lively appreciation of the finer points of the game and a forward line capable of upsetting any defence. The weakness lies in their rearguard which is liable to crack under any severe strain, and it is because of the balance of South China that one must fancy them to win.

NOT CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM.

The Royal Artillery are turning out their usual side to oppose the Athletic, and if they take a leaf out of Kowloon's book, they should further strengthen their grip on the championship.

Frankly I cannot regard the Artillery as a championship team, but they have a penchant for doing the most unexpected things and of getting away with them. The Athletic are bound to go on their field with something of an inferiority complex after last Saturday's debacle, and this may be the turning point in favour of the gunners.

My forecast for the week-end league matches is:

DIVISION 1.

ST. JOSEPH'S v Club.

Recreio v POLICE.

KOWLOON v Lincoln.

Navy v S. CHINA.

Chinese v Artillery.

DIVISION 2.

ST. JOSEPH'S v Eastern.

S. CHINA v Kowloon.

Navy v Ewo.

ARTILLERY v Club.

Lincoln v BORDERERS.

Tsung Tsin v ATHLETIC.

DIVISION 3.

Recreio v RADIO.

University v R. Engineers.

S. CHINA v Air Force.

BORDERERS v R.A.S.C.

The match is being played on the Club ground which offers no advantage to either side, but if Pardee can hold his team together as he has done for the past half a dozen matches, then the Gunners will probably win.

MILITARY "DERBY".

Division 2 provides us with a Military "derby" which should be worth going a long way to see. It is the encounter between the Borderers and the Lincoln, who are running second and third respectively in the league table, with but two points dividing them.

The Borderers must start slight favourites, for they have conceded but two points in ten games whereas their opponents have lost four points. On the other hand the complete collapse of the "Swobs" against the Athletic last week, when they went down to the tune of 5-1, suggests that they are prone to break down in crucial games. I should not be in the least surprised to find the teams sharing the spoils.

The Athletic and Artillery have, apparently, fairly easy matches and should comfortably account for the Tsung Tsin and the Club.

SANDS MAY DO IT.

The Lincoln, leaders of the Third Division, have a free day to-morrow, and the chief attraction is the game between the Borderers, also potential champions, and the R.A.S.C., who enjoy a creditable record. The Service Corps last week ran up a tally of seven goals against the Recreio, and if Sands has recovered from his injury sustained in the Scotland v Portugal match of Sunday, the Borderers may find themselves hard put to win.

Sands is a brilliant goal-getter with a powerful shot with either foot and a splendid opportunist. The Borderers' defence will have to be very watchful of him, or they might easily find themselves a goal or two down at the close.

## To-morrow's Sports: Fixtures and Teams

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Division 1, K.O. 4 p.m.

St. Joseph's v Club—St.

Club—Rodger, Martin and

Strange; Skinner, Hynes and

Duncan; Williams, Dornay,

Howe, Strange and Fowler.

St. Joseph's R. Marquis, S.

Souza, and L. Gomes, G. F. Victor,

V. Costa and L. Fernandez, L.

Souza, B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano,

N. Beltrao and Sabahan.

Joseph's

Recreio v Police—Recreio

Recreio—W. Ogley; R. Silva,

Natto and M. Oliveira; J. Gomes,

F. Santos and G. A. Gutierrez; V.

Marques, L. Rocha, B. Assumpcao,

C. Figueiredo and A. Ribeiro. Re-

serve—M. Xavier.

Police—Perkins: Blackburn

and Brittain; Minty, Channing

and Jessop; T. Fife, Moss, John-

ston, Stephens and C. Fife. Re-

serve—Downman and Williams.

Kowloon v Lincoln—Kowloon

Kowloon—Guravitch: Wells

and Walker; Watkins, McKelvie

and Blinn; Eastman, Nolema, Hill,

Blake, and Blackford.

SUNDAY.

Navy v S. China—Kowloon

Chinese v R.A.—Club

R.A.—Comboy: Allen and Tay-

lor; Collier, Parode and Rodger;

Wood, Cough, Bryant, Moore and

Senl.

Division 2—K.O. 2.30.

St. Joseph's v Eastern—St.

Joseph's

St. Joseph's. A. J. Hussain, B.

A. Hyder and A. L. Rahman, R.

Rtd, N. Delgado and L. Leonard,

T. Ali, K. M. Omar, Souza,

Santos and C. Victor.

S. China v Kowloon—Caroline

Hill

Kowloon—Cook: G. White and

Petherick; Tillery, Benwell and V.

White; Boyas, Webb, Staveley,

Nicholls and R. Phillips.

Navy v Ewo—Kowloon

Navy v Club—Sookunpoo, 4

p.m.

R.A.—Holmes: Lower, and

Leadbeater; McDonald, Green-

shields and Harris; Snooks, Hardy,

Pearson, Gibbons and Hill.

Lincoln v S.W.B.—Chatham

Road.

Tsung Tsin v Chinese Ath-

Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

Division 3.

Recreio v Radio—Recreio, 3.30

Recreio—M. R. dos Remedios; A.

Xavier and W. Mackintosh; A. A.

Lopes, R. Laurel and C. M. Azedo;

E. J. M. Marques, F. F. Passos, J.

Figueiredo, A. J. Barretto and C.

Barros.

Radio—U. B. Souza; Sheriff and

Dowen; Bux, Elms and Markar; John

## Many Happy Returns!

F. R. BROWN, England's brilliant bowler and dashing batsman, celebrates his 22nd birthday to-day.

Brown leapt into prominence in English cricket circles whilst at Cambridge in 1930, when he displayed astonishingly good form with both bat and ball.

Surrey next claimed him and last summer found him rising to great heights of brilliance as the season progressed. He literally played himself into the England "Test Team" with a series of outstanding successes with the ball, and since he has arrived "Down Under," he has clearly shown himself to be as dangerous a trundler on the dry and fast Australian wickets as he is on the Homeside blue-pots.

Brown did not secure a position in the First Test side at Sydney, but his form fully warrants inclusion, and there is no doubt that the honour will be his before the tour closes.



## Splendid Cricket Match Anticipated

Powerful Hongkong and Kowloon Teams Meet To-morrow

(By "THE STUMPER")

ONE of the best games of the season will be seen at King's Park to-morrow when the Kowloon C. C. will be at home to the Hongkong C. C. in a League match. One afternoon is much too short for a match like this, and this being the month of December, it is almost impossible for a decision to be reached unless something sensational occurs. This match will see some of the best cricketers in the Colony in action, including several past Interporters and, I am sure, several future ones.

THE team to do duty for the Hongkong C. C. is one of the best combinations the premier cricket club of the Colony has turned out for some years past. It comprises of A. W. Hayward (Capt.), A. C. Beck, D. S. Harley, Pearce, E. R. Duckitt, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, C. S. Dunkley, E. H. Mitchell, O.E.C. Marlon and G. R. M. Ricketts. It is a very good all-round team and will take a lot of beating.

WE have not yet seen young Pearce in action. He will be making his first appearance to-morrow, and will be watched with interest. Owen Hughes returned to the Colony yesterday, and will, I understand, turn out. From what I have been able to gather, he has been playing quite a lot of cricket at home and should not be out of practice.

THE Kowloon C. C. are folding the same side as last week when they were held to a draw by a weakish Navy side. But for a splendid innings for 52 by I. MacInnes, they would have been in a bad way. Five wickets were down for 48, but MacInnes, fighting with his back to the wall, pulled his side through. The last wicket fell for 155. MacInnes sustained a confident appeal for a catch be-

hind the sticks, but otherwise gave no chance.

ON the Navy side, Jemmet, a left-hander, bowled extremely well throughout and returned the final analysis of four wickets for 44 runs in 14.3 overs. He was keeping a magnificent length and was paid the respect he deserved. Lieut. Marshall batted well for 46 and was chiefly responsible for his side's total of 110 for six wickets. The match ended tamely.

THE old Hongkong Interporter, C. I. Stapleton, making his first appearance here for some years, knocked out 60 not out for the K. C. C. juniors against the Navy. He was rather on the slow side, finding some difficulty with the light, but with more practice he should be a useful acquisition to the senior team.

PLAYING for Mr. A. W. Hayward's XI last week, Ricketta took seven wickets for 11 runs to dismiss Mr. A. Reid's XI for only 22 runs. He is a slow bowler of great promise and on the strength of this performance has been included in the H.K.C.C. side against the K.C.C. to-morrow.

THE Indian R. C. will be engaged in both divisions of the League to-morrow against the Royal Navy. The seniors will have it out at King's Park and the juniors at Sookunpoo. The Naval senior team has not been convincing at all, and a win for the champions is indicated. With the juniors, however, a very good game should be seen. The Indians have the advantage of playing at home, and should just about do it.

## MACAO RACE PROSPECTS

GOOD FIELDS PROMISED FOR SUNDAY

CHINA PONIES RACE HAS TO BE ABANDONED

(By "Ringtail")

WHO'S WHO AND WHO MAY

- Race 1 .... Prestwick seems a good thing for the opening event, with Guiding Star a useful supporting bet.
- Race 2 .... The Plover has everything in its favour, but the light handicap given Alexander Hall makes this pony an attractive proposition.
- Race 3 .... But After That, despite its dismal failure at the Valley last week, will start favourite and should win.
- Race 4 .... Venturous must run well here and should win, but Gallant Fox may have a say in the matter and should pay to have some attention.
- Race 5 .... Orlando is easily the pick of the bunch.
- Race 6 .... Gallant Fox if run here is almost certain to win.
- Race 7 .... Venturous may again come to the forefront in this race, whilst New King will be well in the running.

It is very reassuring to note that, in spite of the fact that the racing has concluded in Hongkong for this season where most of the ponies which race at Macao do nearly all their racing, that interest in the popular sport shows no signs of waning, and there is every prospect for a really successful meeting at Macao on Sunday.

It was at first thought that the Talshan would not be making the trip, and if this had been so much of the pleasure of the journey would have been lost. But the Talshan comes out of dry dock to-morrow and will be ready, complete with band, to sail at 9 o'clock Saturday night—pleasant news indeed.

It is rather unfortunate that, owing to the scarcity of entrants, the "C" Class event for China ponies has had to be scratched from the programme, but a race for Australian ponies has been substituted.

I understand that the lack of rain has left the course rather dry, but an army of workers will be dealing with it to-morrow, and doubtless a first rate course will have been prepared for Sunday morning.

Among the many features of the attractive programme is the names accorded some of the events, which give them a real Homelike touch.

PRESTWICK. For instance, the first race is the Ascot Handicap, which seems rather pretentious for the class of ponies entered. From the list Prestwick appears to be the leading light, and although at top weight, should prove capable of beating the rest of the field.

Another useful pony is Guiding Star, which, although last time a heavily backed favourite which failed to come in the first three, should do very much better in this race. Dorian is another worth watching and maybe quietly backing. Danahway and Tien Feng Shan should give creditable performances and might well register themselves a place.

The Haydock Handicap, a race over seven furlongs, finds The Plover as the most likely candidate. This pony, it will be remembered, ran an excellent mile in 2.04 at the last meeting, and although carrying 101 pounds, is capable of doing the event.

ROSY CHANCES. Gold Mine can be expected to offer a determined challenge, and just imagine, which is another big pony which divides its time between hurdle and flat racing with successes at both, may manage to make its presence felt when the winning post is reached.

The chances of Alexander Hall appear very very easy, for not only does he always give of his best at Macao, but

it is running in this event with the more handicap of 158 pounds. The Perth Handicap, which is the event for Australian ponies finds But After That, which failed to start at the last Valley meeting, likely to put up a much better show as the field is smaller and there will be no barrier to face. Candy, Dr. Reid's nominee, is chief contender with this pony, whilst Tintak, which was rather disappointing at the last Hongkong meeting, should do better here and offer a challenge to the above mentioned ponies. Jorum has a win and two place events to its credit, and stands a fair chance of being in at "the kill."

THE Alexandra Park Handicap is for E Class and subscription ponies owned by members of the Macao Jockey Club, and it will find some useful horseflesh taking part.

VENTUROUS.

Venturous appears to be a good thing here, whilst others which are bound to receive a measure of support (and will probably be worth it) are Gallant Fox, Christmas Eve Belle, Cabinet Hall and Banjolina. I like the prospects of Gallant Fox, and "wee wee" Christmas Belle can be expected to run a disappointing Hall has been such a well. Cabinet Hall has been such a well. Cabinet Hall has been such a well.

There are some excellent ponies in for the Gosford Handicap, among them being Orlando, which suggests itself as the pick. Powerful King and The Plover may run here, but in any case I fancy Orlando to beat them. The three "W's"—Wakefield, Wembley Stag and Wonderful Stag are in for this and are a fair proposition.

UNOFFICIAL RACE.

The Unofficial Race, which, at the last meeting was the most popular race of the meeting, offers a field for speculation. Gallant Fox has an on-again-off-again record here, which means that if he accepts, the race should be his for the asking. I don't know whether Whoopee is starting, but City of Shanghai and Christmas Belle are ponies worth watching.

Venturous is sure to carry a lot of money when it goes to the post in the Lingfield Handicap, and in spite of the fact that the distance is 1 1/4 miles I think it will run well. New King, although a smaller pony, has splendid stamina, and if Prestwick starts here instead of an earlier race, the interest in the event will be heightened. If Tien Feng Shan and Danahway don't go for any prior event, they may start here, but I don't expect either to win.

## 12TH BATTERY RETAIN CUP

ROYAL ARTILLERY SOCCER FINAL

## 20TH BATTERY UNLUCKY

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday the 12th Battery retained the Royal Artillery football trophy by defeating 20th. Heavy Battery two goals to one.

From the kick off the 20th forwards harassed the 12th's goal, and from a misunderstanding by Taylor and Holmes a shot from Greenhills was allowed to trickle into the net. This early set back rather upset the 12th and they could not get into their stride, and half time came with the 20th. By leading one-nil.

One the resumption the 12th, played together better, and it was no surprise when Gough crashed the ball into the net to level up the scores.

After this the game brightened up on both sides, and some good cup football was witnessed. From a pass by Wood, Moore beat Comboy with a lovely drive to give the 12th, battery the lead. The 12th defence then under went a gruelling time from the on-ward forwards who were constantly harassing the 12th's goal.

One of these raids Taylor and Holmes attempted to trip Hopkins in the dreaded area, but Greenhills failed to convert. Holmes, 12th, Heavy Battery, Pardee, 12th, Heavy Battery, Rodgers, Walker, 12th, Heavy Battery, Moore, 20th, Heavy Battery, Comboy, 20th, Heavy Battery, Wards, 20th, Heavy Battery, Donald, 20th, Heavy Battery, Greenhills, 20th, Heavy Battery, Wood, 20th, Heavy Battery, Referred—Sergt. Caswell, R.A.



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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET RATHER UNSETTLED

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the Wall Street Journal's report on yesterday's market states:—After an early advance, owing to unexplained weakness Steel Corporation unsettled the market. The debt situation was unimpaired. Brokerage increased one million.

Dow-Jones averages  
Dec. 14. Dec. 15.  
30 Industrials ..... 61.93 61.10  
20 Rails ..... 28.16 27.84  
20 Utilities ..... 28.33 28.84  
40 Bonds ..... 77.45 77.577

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.
Allied Chemical & Dye	82 1/2	81 1/2
American Can	55 1/2	54 1/2
American Smelting	14	13 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2	107 1/2
American Tobacco	60 1/2	61 1/2
"B"	7 1/2	7 1/4
Anaconda Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2
Auburn	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2	25 1/2
Borden Company	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chase National Bank	36 1/2	35 1/2
Chrysler	17	16 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Drug Inc.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	38 1/2	38 1/2
Eastman Kodak	67 1/2	67 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	20	19 1/2
Light	7 1/2	6 1/2
General Electric	16 1/2	16 1/2
General Foods	25	24 1/2
General Motors	14	13 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	18 1/2	18 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16 1/2	16 1/2
International Harvester	23 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Kroger & Toll	1 1/8	1 1/8
Liggett & Myers "B"	56 1/2	57
Loew's Inc.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montgomery Ward	14 1/2	14
National City Bank (bid price)	45	44 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	29 1/2	29 1/2
Packard Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	15 1/2	14 1/2
Radio Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sears Roebuck	2 1/2	2 1/2
Shell Union	5 1/2	5 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	30 1/2	29 1/2
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	26 1/2	26
Union Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	27 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. Rubber	4 1/2	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	32 1/2	31 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	29 1/2	28 1/2
Woodworth	30 1/2	30 1/2

—Reuter.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### GILT-EDGED ISSUES WEAKER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Gilt-edged securities weakened. Otherwise the tendency was comparatively good.

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	103 1/2	103 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£60-1/4	£60-1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£72	£72-1/4
Shanghai-Nanking Rly.	£39-44	£40-45
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£25-30	£25-30
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£20-25	£20-25
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£77-82	£77-82
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£25-29	£25-29
5% Honan Rly. & 5-10	£ 6-10	£ 6-10
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly.	£10-15	£10-15
Chinese Eng. & Min.	26/3	26/3
Canadian Pac. Rly. \$25 sh.	19 1/4	20/3
Shai. Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Burmah Oil	59 1/4	59 1/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	31/3	31 1/4
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7 1/4
Royal Dutch	£18-1/4	£18-5/8
J. & P. Coats	46/6	47/6
Daily Mail Trust	35/-	35/-
Imp. Chemical Industries	23/9	23 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	90/6	90/6
General Elec. (England)	39/6	39/6
Elec. & Musical Industries	11 1/4	11 1/4
Turner & Newall	21/6	23/-
Unilever	31/6	31/6
Vickers	6/9	6/9
Woolworth	74/-	75/-
Ford Motors	21/-	21/-
Dunlop Rubber	18/3	18/3
Burma Corp. Rs.	10/-	10 1/4
Anglo-Dutch	9/6	9/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	48 1/4	48/9
Courtauld	30/8	30/8
Ever Ready	26/6	26 1/4
Pinchin Johnson	27/6	27/6
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/4	1 1/4

Reval, Dec. 15.  
The Estonian Government has informed the United States that she is unable to meet the debt instalment due to-day.—Reuter.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB

### MEMBERSHIP TO BE LIMITED

Proposing the election yesterday at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Golf Club of Mr. K. S. Morrison as captain for the ensuing year, the chairman (Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell) said: Mr. Morrison has served on the committee for many years and has been a member of the Club for some 20 years. He has been a most energetic worker on the committee and is well qualified for the post of captain. Mr. Morrison is also a very active player, not that we should choose a captain by the number of rounds he played, but if election did depend on this basis I am sure Mr. Morrison would be an easy first. I would add that this proposal has received the support of the whole committee. Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Morrison: I can only say how very much I appreciate the honour you have done me in asking me to become captain and with the help of the secretary and committee I assure you I will do my best to further the interests of the Club in every possible way.

The following were elected as the committee for the ensuing year: Messrs E. Davidson, L. G. S. Dodwell, L. S. Greenhill, A. K. Mackenzie, J. D. Kinnaird, D. S. Robb, A. B. Stewart, J. R. Ross and R. Young. Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed auditors on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. G. S. Archbutt.

## NAVY AND THE SIM SHIELD

(Continued from Page 8.)

H. W. Lee, late of Pembroke College, made his debut in local hockey last week when he appeared between the sticks for the Club. He played a sparkling game and is a great asset to the defence.

H. Owen Hughes, the Club right-winger, returned from Home leave yesterday and will be seen in action when the Club are opposed to the Army on Wednesday, on the U.S.R.C. ground.

G. E. R. Divett, the Club centre forward, returns to the Colony from his honeymoon in a few days time, and with the help of these three players the Club side will be considerably strengthened.

THE German Club deserve to be complimented on their win against the R.A.O.C. last weekend. By dogged perseverance they have improved their standard of play as the season has progressed, and have been very unlucky not to win on more than

## SUGAR MARKET

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreth and Co.

London Terminals  
March 1933 5/3 1/2 up 1/2 d  
May 1933 5/5 1/2 up 1/2 d  
August 1933 5/8 1/2 up 1/2 d  
December 1933 5/11 1/2 up 1/2 d  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/2 d-1/2 d more.  
London (15/12/32). London Terminal Market see very little room for any further decline. Expect recovery within the next few weeks.

New York Terminals  
March 1933 75 down 2 pts.  
May 1933 78 down 2 pts.  
July 1933 83 down 3 pts.  
September 1933 88 down 3 pts.  
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 85 down 5 pts.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.
Paris	84 1/2	84 1/2
Geneva	17.07	17.11
Berlin	13.70 1/2	13.81 1/2
Helsingfors	228 1/2	228
Oslo	10.40	10.40
Athens	600	600
Milan	64.3/16	64.5/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/8.7/16	1/8.6/16
New York	3.28 1/2	3.28 1/2
Amsterdam	8.17	8.18 1/2
Vienna	27 1/2	27 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	111
Madrid	40.5/16	40 1/2
Bucharest	560	567 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	23.23/32	23.26 1/2
Stockholm	18.32	18.35
Copenhagen	19.30	19.30
Lisbon	108 1/2	109
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/8.3/16	1/8.11/16
Yokohama	1/3 1/4	1/3.5/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.70	—
War Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2
Belgrade	245	245
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17.1/16
Silver (forward)	17.3/16	17 1/4

—British Wireless.

one decision. They are now four positions from the bottom of the Mamak League table and as they have already played the majority of the leading teams they should improve their position still further.

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### "WEEK-END" MURDER

(Continued from Page 3.)

tive business associates, and important clients.

"The perfume man" is a Belgian. "Not French, remember—he's a touch about that. De Vos is his name. Very gracious and charming. Quite the Continental, but a big fellow. Six foot he-man. His uncle's one of the outstanding European perfume overlords. Valeska and he have been negotiating over the exclusive American rights to some very toney perfumes. This nephew will probably close the deal before he goes back."

"Statlander's the middlewesterner—Valeska brought him on to talk about some trouble in the plant. I'm afraid he won't be thrilled with the Belgian (though that wouldn't occur to Valeska) because he considers the home-made creams and lotions the backbone of the business, and has no patience with foreign stuff. I don't know him at all but I understand he's very self-important, so don't get his name wrong, for heaven's sake!"

"Statlander—Statlander—I'll remember. Well, to answer your question and account for the other two, after we were all set with your men over the Fourth I heard that Ella Mondell didn't know what to do with that Irish writer person who's speaking at the poetry meeting this afternoon on the promise of a Long Island week-end."

"That was his topic?" interrupted her husband idly. "Nutt! That was his pay. Well, Ella was desperate—with Polly sick and her family coming down over the holiday—and it isn't as if they really knew him or he them. We have the room and I gather he's amusing. His name's Lian Shaughnessy—that's for you to remember! Then when I met Marvin Pratt in town last week and heard he was in this part of the world for the first time in 12 years—"

"Did you start your love affairs in your cradle?" asked her husband incredulously. "Here—you've held him up to me as a pre-war suitor! How early did you begin getting sentimental over the boys, anyhow?"

"I didn't get sentimental—he did all of that! And I'm no such infant as it flatters you to make me out, Tom Averill," answered his wife with dignity. "After all, I'd worked for years—well, several years—before we met. And anyhow, Marvin lived next door to us, and we went to the same school—he is older than I am, six or seven years maybe—"

"Oh, yes, I can see he date-back pretty far. Well, it'll be amusing to meet an ex-ri-val... except perhaps you'll wish you hadn't let him go roving all over the world so that I could snatch you up."

An eloquent glance dismissed his pretence of meekness. They were still much in love, this very

modern pair, in spite of their three years of married life.

"Roving," said Linda, "is a word I never could apply to Marvin. He's altogether too serious for anything so—so vagabondish. Whatever he does, or wherever he travels, you may be sure he does it with a high moral purpose."

"Umm! Sometimes those highly moral boys kid themselves that whatever they want to do is the best thing for all concerned. I wonder how he'll mix with the insouciant De Vos and the important Mr. Statlander! Of course there are two Europeans—the Belgian and your wild Irisher—and Statlander's a nut on big game hunting. At least he says so. He doesn't look the part, but I know he's been all over the world. Poor Cousin Amos! He does so disapprove of anything or anybody 'furrin'!"

"Yes, I'm afraid he won't find the company congenial."

"He doesn't find anyone congenial. How did he happen to drop into this any how, honey?"

"Telephoned from New York. Down from Marblehead for a directors' meeting or something. Has to stay till after the Fourth. Naturally, I couldn't—"

"Of course you couldn't help it. Don't worry. At least, not having any idea what any one of our guests is like, we can't be expected to guarantee them to each other. Where are you going to put them all?"

"That's it!" Linda looked up reproachfully at the broad, dignified front of the house as though blaming it for her difficulty. That's why I'm specially glad you came early. I sent Annie up to fix the nursery and, my dear, it was wrecked! Either she or Rosie—I can't pin them down—let the bath tub upstairs overflow and it leaked through under the floor and down on the nursery ceiling and the sides of the walls. It's all big damp patches and the man came and said it might fall—the ceiling, I mean—and nobody should sleep there till he could get back to fix it. And heaven knows when that will be—not until after the Fourth, when they're all gone!"

"I've worked it out the best I can. We can't ask any of them to double up, not knowing each other. I gave Mr. De Vos the best room—at the far end of the hall—and Uncle Amos the guest room with the little private lavatory. He won't feel discriminated against—he likes to be unselfish. He and Mr. De Vos will have to share the bath. Then I put Mr. Statlander next to where he has the bath at that end all to himself which I thought would make up for his not having a larger room. I didn't want to hurt anyone's feelings."

"And how about the literary man? Was he to have the nursery?"

"No—I meant to put him in Marvin's room and Marvin in the nursery but the mess spoiled that. I've put him in the garage!"

### 21 YEARS AGO

#### Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Dec. 16th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.7/16d.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. E. C. Wernner, British Consul at Foochow, and Miss G. N. Ravenshaw.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. allotted a piece of land at Causeway Bay for the continuance of the Dog's Home.

The plant of Messrs. George Fenwick and Co., Ltd., ships' engineers, was sold by auction on the liquidation of the firm.

An open-air roller skating rink was started at the Belle View Hotel, North Point.

"Heavens, Binks! But then

"It's perfectly comfortable and the bedroom has a better view than most of the house rooms. He'll have it all to himself—that little suite upstairs. He can sit up all night if he wants to. Read or write—literary people are so uncertain."

"Especially Irish literary people," added Tom gloomily. "I thought it might appeal to him. It would to lots of men. You, for instance."

"Me? Sure—I'd love it. It wouldn't do for Statlander or the Belgian. Or even Marvin, coming back into your life for the first time in years and years and being shoved off to the chauffeur's quarters."

"Tom Averill! Whatever you do, don't call it that, especially before he sees it! It's attractive enough for anyone, with all our first apartment furniture in it—just blessed place!"

"We did have a grand time being poor, didn't we? Though I can endure a Long Island house a summer very nicely. Still and all, with this white elephant, I often feel poorer than I did paying a landlord once a month."

"Heavens, yes! And how'll I explain our apparent wealth to Cousin Amos?"

"A bit on the frugal side, isn't he?" agreed Tom. "Be sure to rub it in about the allowance for entertainment. I get from the office. De Vos and Statlander are a case in point. Good gosh! He had looked at his watch. 'It's time I started for the station to meet those two. Gas enough in the other car? I'll put away the roadster, if you like.'"

"Um-hum. Thanks." She followed him through the cool middle room, with flowers fragrant on every table and stand.

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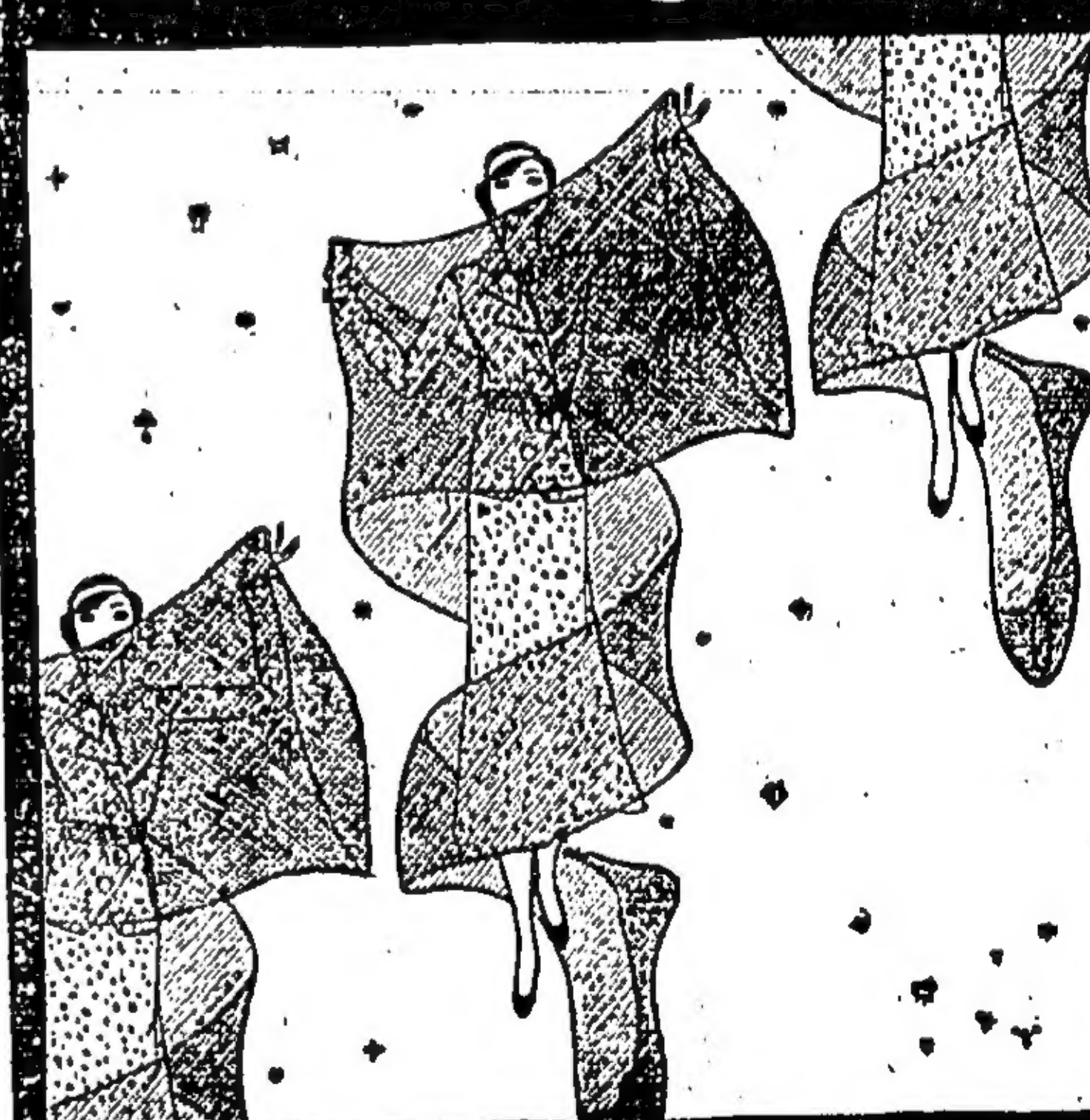


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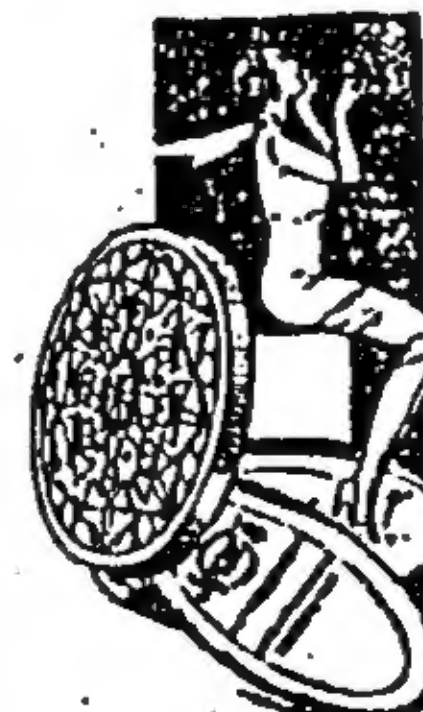
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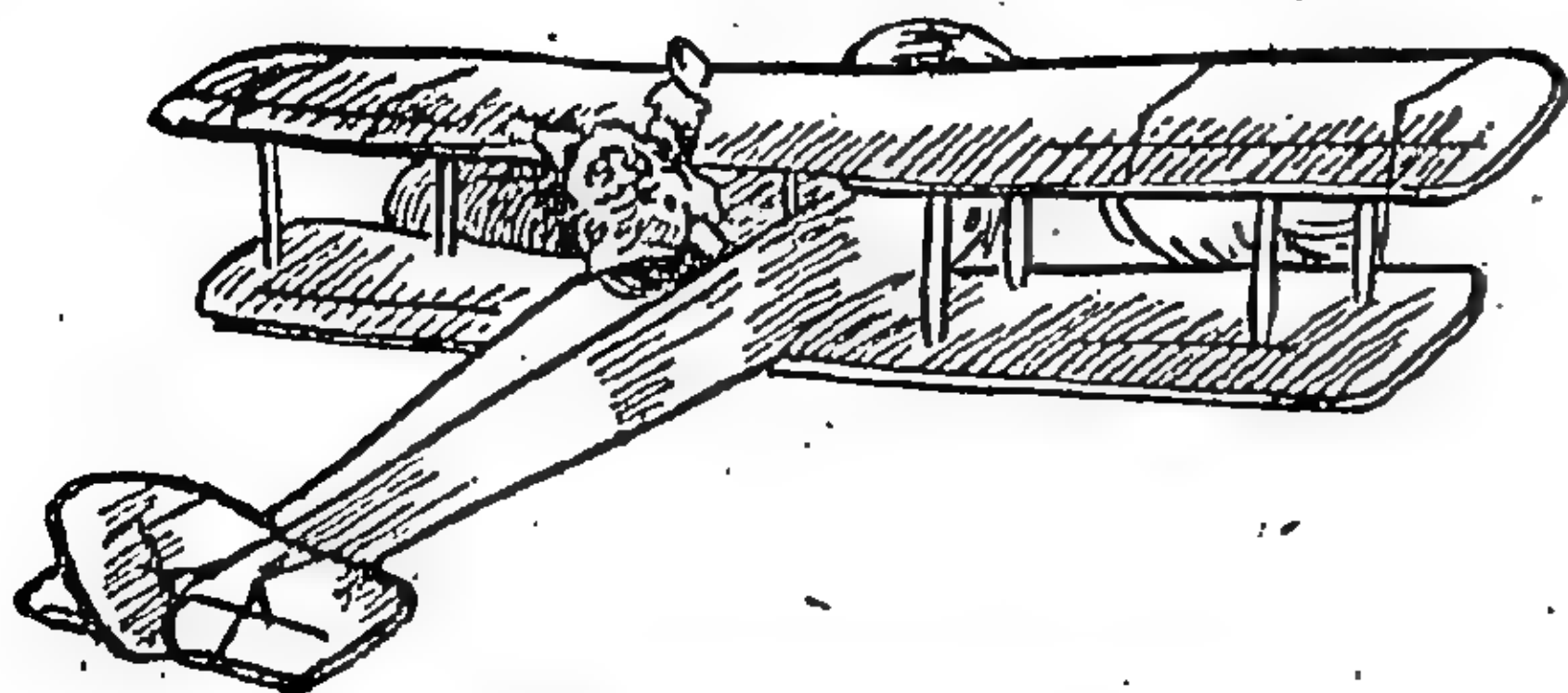
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

As the pen is mightier than the sword, so is comedy mightier than drama, declares Louis Sarecky, an associated producer of Radio Pictures' latest comedy, "Everything's Rosie," presenting Robert Woolsey in his first solo starring role, at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday. Sarecky speaks from an experience extending from Russia, his birthplace, to Hollywood, including the essence of life of all milage and peoples between. He was graduated an A. B. degree, made confidential investigations for the government during the World War, joined the films in New York, learning every branch, location expert, production manager, cameraman, writer and director. More than a dozen of the greatest successes released by Radio Pictures credit Sarecky as an associate producer. Among them was Edna Ferber's "Cimarron," a production hailed as the greatest of time by the world's press. "I've been forced to silently chuckle on several occasions," Sarecky relates, "when well-meaning friends have sympathetically intimated that it must be a comedown, jumping from a mammoth production such as "Cimarron" to a picture made merely for laughing and purposes. To me, this production of "Cimarron" is no greater an achievement than "Everything's Rosie." They are different pictures with different purposes—one to grip, amaze, thrill, startle, make history—the other, and

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Varied Pictures for To-morrow.

A varied display of pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, amongst which will be quite a number of Volunteers in camp at Fanning.

Amongst sporting events illustrated will be the Race Meeting of last Saturday, the soccer match between Portugal and Scotland, and the children's sports at the K.B. G.C., as well as snapshots of the football match between the University and the G.C.H. staff.

The ceremony of presenting Major General Sandilands with the Girl Guide "Thanks Badge" will be illustrated, whilst other pictures will include some St. John Ambulance Brigade groups and the opening of the Fung Ping-shan Library at the University.

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"Thunder Below," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, has enough "Irons in the fire," as the saying goes, to keep a dozen men busy. To him, acting is an enjoyable vocation with alluring cultural qualities. Bickford is more business man than film actor. Besides having the leading male role in "Thunder Below," his latest picture in a half-year's time, he owns a hog farm, chicken ranch, cafe, lingerie shop, garage, gas station and two whaling boats. In addition he owns a half interest in a pearling schooner and has recently purchased a small island near Java where coconuts are grown, which he has never seen. He has found time to acquire the technique of a playwright as well as that of an actor, and his third successful play, "Sandy Hooker," opened in Chicago in February. After ten years on the stage, he entered motion pictures three years ago when selected for the hero role in "Dynamite." From this, he went into leading parts in "Anna Christie," "South Sea Rose," "The Sea But," "Hell's Heroes," "Passion Flower," "River's End," "Panama Flo," "The Squaw Man," "Ambition," "East of Borneo" and "Thunder Below."

MEXICO WITHDRAWS.

GIVES NOTICE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Dec. 15.

Mexico has given the necessary two years' notice, terminating her membership of the League of Nations, owing to the country's financial position.—Reuter.

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## THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

LECTURE BY MR. PORTER  
TO LOCAL AUDIENCE

A lecture on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science: Salvation for Humanity," was given by Mr. William Wallace Porter, C.S.D., of New York, in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. Porter is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and is on a tour. He said:

The message which Christian Science brings to the world to-day is the same old message which came to the world away back on Mount Sinai, the message of love and reconciliation. What the world needs more than anything else to solve its many difficult and perplexing problems is to understand better the meaning of love.

The salvation which Christian Science declares is a direct, a specific, an immediate salvation which comes to you and to me and which begins to operate in our behalf with respect to our particular needs just where Christian Science finds us, no matter where that need may be.

Discoverer and Founder.

Mary Baker Eddy is the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science and the author of its textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." On a memorable Sunday morning in the year 1866, Mrs. Eddy was confined to a bed of suffering. A number of her friends had gathered in her home, there awaiting in fear the news of her passing, so precarious was her condition deemed to be. For a long time Mrs. Eddy had been studying the Scriptures, diligently searching them with particular reference to the many instances of healing recorded.

On this particular occasion as her thought dwelt upon this subject, she felt strength returning to her, she arose from her bed, garbed herself, and appeared in the adjoining room before the friends there assembled—a healed woman. Then followed a period of concentrated study, and the writing down in an orderly manner of the logical conclusions which sprang from those unusual experiences. These conclusions together with the premises of Christian Science and rules for its practice, can be found in all of the pages of Mrs. Eddy's writings, but more especially in the Christian Science textbook.

Question of Personality.

The world is beginning to see—and those who have believed themselves to be the enemies of Christian Science are beginning to see—that Mrs. Eddy did not build the structure of Christian Science with "untempered mortar," that is, on the basis of a human personality. Indeed, one of the most far-reaching effects of her teaching is to turn the thought of her followers away from her personality toward the contemplation and understanding of God and His idea.

When human thought shall have been removed from her immediate day, and when the history of Christian Science shall have been written down by the unerring and unprejudiced finger of eternal

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truth, it will be seen that Mrs. Eddy became the leader of this great movement because she was able to demonstrate love and obedience; because she was able to demonstrate thought which was always steadfast, ready and waiting to be obedient to this great Love.

True Idea of God.

Truly if men are to love and obey God, God must be revealed to the understanding. Therefore God can be revealed only by and through the spiritual or true idea which unfolds in individual thought the understanding of the nature and character of Deity, or God.

The spiritual, or true, idea of being, entering the consciousness of man through the gateway of Christian Science, forms and reforms human thought until, through the evangelization of thought or clearing of the mental atmosphere, thought begins truly to reflect the nature of the divine Mind. This is the nature of the divine Mind, that salvation for humanity, that thought shall begin truly to reflect the nature of divinity.

Reconciliation.

The most beautiful word in any language is the word, reconciliation. There is so much of tenderness, compassion, gentleness, and goodness associated with this word, reconciliation.

In Christian Science we learn that it is not necessary to reconcile God to man, but that it is necessary to reconcile the thought of man to the true idea of God. It is because the true idea of God has been absent from the consciousness of men that we have seen world wars and world carnage unspooling. By revealing the mother nature of God—that tender, sheltering nature without the expression of which God is unexpressed, that nature toward which humanity unfolds stress of painful circumstances always turns its weary feet—Christian Science has already reconciled the thought of men to the true idea of God.

The Bible. Christian Science is founded upon the Bible. Running through the Bible rich and rare promises are found. Under the inspiration of Christian Science they are becoming clearer, more certain, and more definitely satisfying. Many persons have wondered and wondered when these promises are fulfilled. Many, many other persons believe, understand, and know, that these promises are already fulfilled in the health, peace, prosperity, and the understanding of life which have come into their experience as a result of Christian Science.

Gratitude.

Every Christian Science church is an evidence of the gratitude of hundreds and thousands of men, women and children whose lives have been reconstructed, healed and regenerated through the ministrations of Christian Science. Standing in the presence of this simple but stupendous fact of demonstration, the world may here indeed see the realization of the words of the gentle Nazarene Healer, "as I have loved you," a love which, in the face of all opposition, steadfastly sees the perfect man—God's man—the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ—so clearly that the sense of sin, sickness and death disappears, being replaced by health, joy, peace, prosperity, and an abiding confidence in the Omnipotence of Love.

A gifted writer from the long gone past, and to me unknown, thus beautifully foreshadowed the dawn of this joyous day which all men-kind are now privileged to see and know.

"A mightier church shall come whose covenant word Shall be deeds of love. 'Not credo then—' 'Amo' (I love) shall be the passport through its gates. Man shall not ask his brother any more. Believeest thou? but, lovest thou? and all Shall answer at God's altar, 'Lord, I love.'"

## CLINICAL EVENING.

### BIG GATHERING AT YEUNG WO HOSPITAL

A representative gathering of local medical practitioners including foreign and Chinese and a few women doctors attended the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association's clinical evening at the Yeung Wo Nursing Hospital last night. About 10 cases of great medical and surgical interest were brought up for discussion by Dr. S. F. Li, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. A. Sydenham, Dr. T. K. Liang, Dr. T. Y. Li and other doctors present.

## ARREST DOUBTED

### SOVIET EX-AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Moscow, Dec. 15. Doubts have been raised as to the veracity of the reports of the arrest of M. Sokolnikoff, who was recently relieved of his post of Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain. According to the Warsaw correspondent of the Daily Express, M. Sokolnikoff is under arrest but it has been reported here that he is enjoying a holiday in the country.

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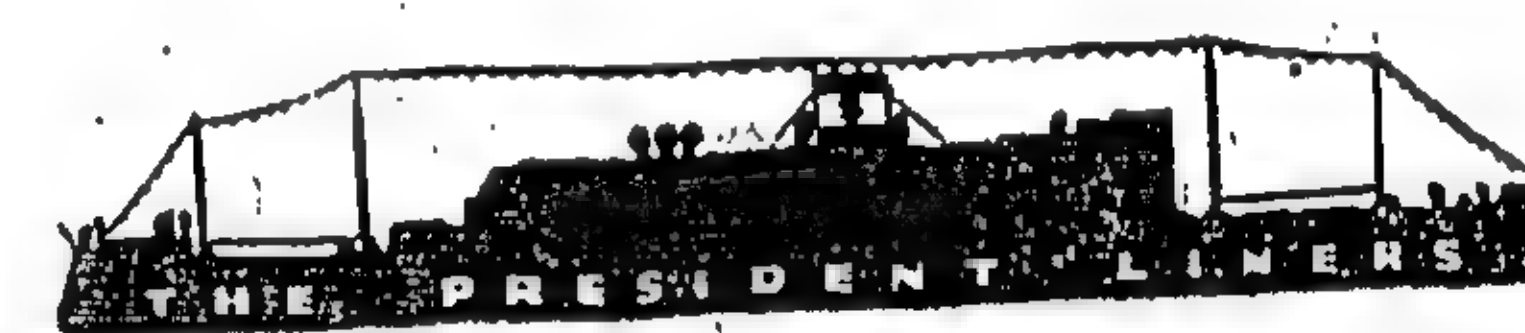
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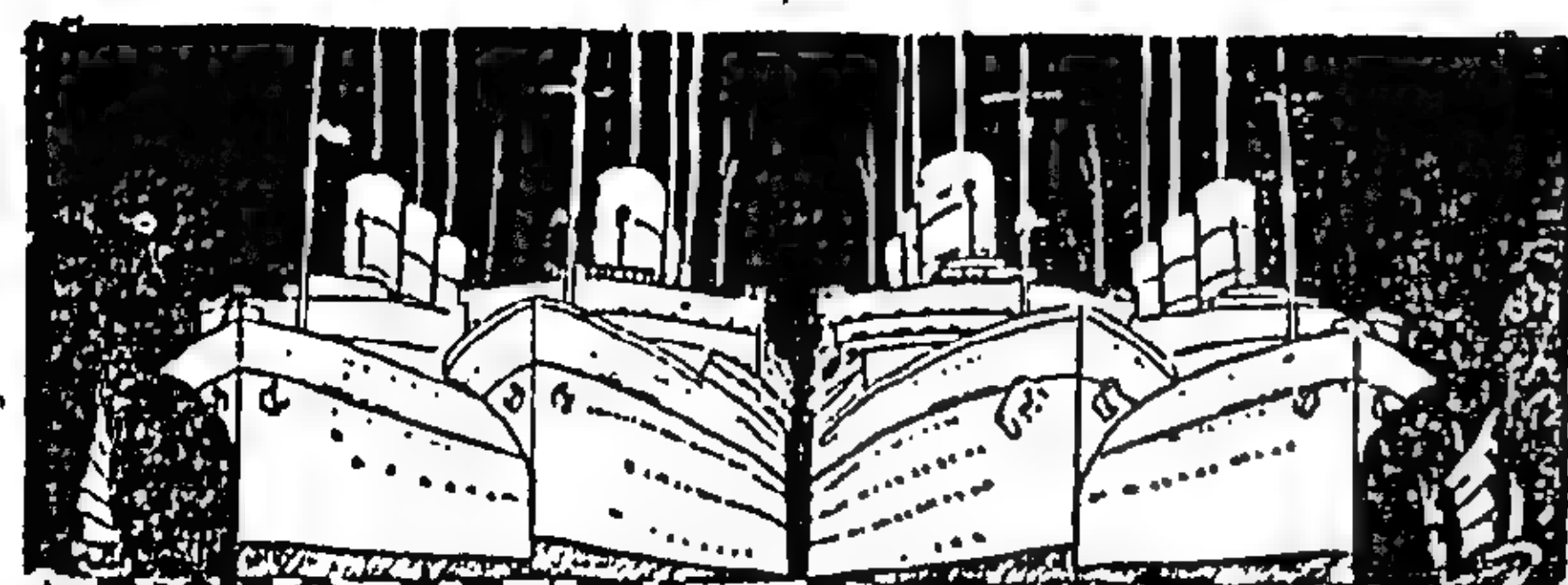
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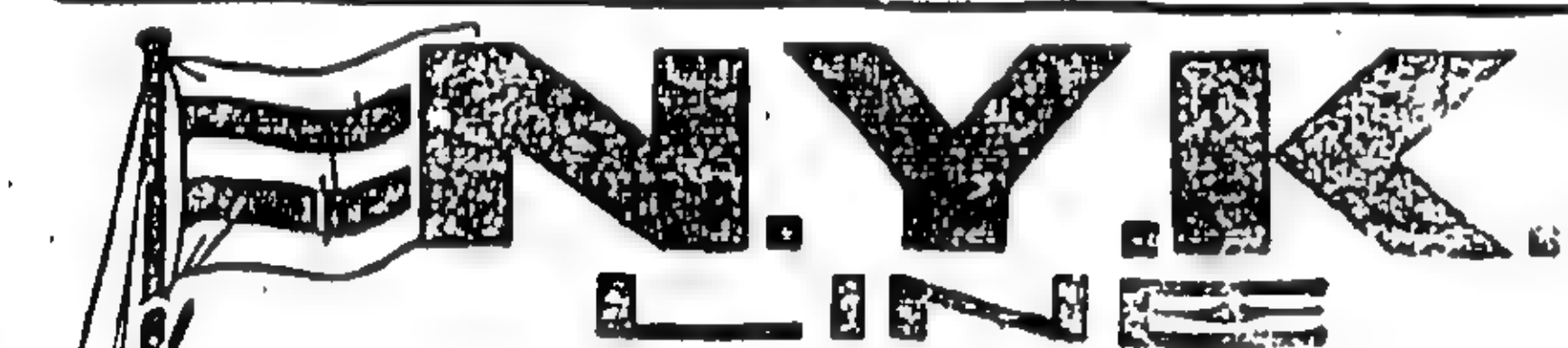
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By W. E. McKenney

This is the fifth of a series of  
articles by Mr. McKenney, explaining  
bridge.

It had been expected that some  
change would be made in the  
honour count, but this was left  
untouched, as follows:

Four Honours—at a suit—held  
in one hand, 100 points.  
Five Honours—at a suit—held  
in one hand, 150 points.  
Four Aces—at a trump—held  
in one hand, 150 points.

The change that will undoubtedly  
receive the greatest amount of  
criticism is the one made in the  
grand slam bonuses which are as  
follows:

Grand Slam Formerly Now  
Not Vulnerable 1000 1500  
Vulnerable 1500 2250

The small slam bonuses remain  
the same, as follows:

Small Slam Formerly Now  
Not Vulnerable 500 500  
Vulnerable 750 750

It is quite true that few grand  
slams are successfully bid, and of  
course, not all of them are made.  
This particular bonus will not  
adapt itself to duplicate play, as  
the sacrifice bidder will be willing  
to go down seven or eight tricks to  
stop a grand slam by the opponents.

The objection that the rubber or  
money bridge player has to offer  
is that you can sit down for an en-  
tire evening, play very fine cards,  
actually outplaying your oppo-  
nents by winning four out of five  
rubbers from them. Finally, on  
the last rubber, the opponents,  
who are vulnerable, are dealt all  
of the high cards and they bid for  
a grand slam.

Generally there is little or no  
play to the making of a grand  
slam—they spread their hand, re-  
ceiving such a large award that it  
completely wipes out all of the  
points that you may have gained  
by good play throughout an entire  
evening.

However, there is this much to  
be said in favour of the change—  
the odds in favour of the declarer  
risking a sure small slam for a  
doubtful grand slam are about even.

For example, suppose that you  
were positive that you could make  
a small slam vulnerable. With  
your trick score, game bonus and  
the small slam bonus this would  
be worth approximately 1500  
points. In the past, in order to  
bid for a grand slam, it was neces-  
sary to risk this sure 1500 points  
to try to win an additional doubt-  
ful 750 points, but now as the  
grand slam bonus has been in-  
creased 750 points, you risk 1500  
points to try to win 1500 more  
points.

The experienced tournament  
player has felt that the move  
would have been towards reduc-  
ing all slam bonuses rather than  
increasing them.

Rubber premiums remain as fol-  
lows:

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The following letter has been re-  
ceived by Mrs. W. T. Southern, the  
Colonial Commissioner, Girl Guides,  
from His Excellency Major General  
J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G.,  
D.S.O. General Officer Commanding  
the British Troops in China:

Dear Mrs. Southern.—I consider  
that it would be an ungracious act,  
were I to leave Hongkong, without  
expressing my grateful thanks to  
all those connected with the Hong-  
kong Boy Scouts and Girl Guides,  
for what they have done in the  
interests of the Military children  
during the past four years.

It is possibly not realized by the  
general public that I am respon-  
sible for the education and well-  
being of nearly 300 military chil-  
dren of school age, in the China  
Command, of whom over 200 are at  
present living in Hongkong.

You will readily understand that  
it is no easy matter to provide  
healthy amusement and occupation  
for such a large family.

I trust that the children them-  
selves share my appreciation for  
what is done for them, by those  
who devote their time and energies  
in the cause for which the Boy  
Scouts and Girl Guides exist.

Yours very sincerely,  
(ad.) J. W. Sandilands.

## LATE MR. K. SAYCE.

FUNERAL AT JEWISH  
CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. Kelly  
Sayce, whose demise on Wednesday  
marked the passing away of a well-  
known figure in Ice House Street,  
took place at the Jewish Cemetery,  
Wongneichong, last evening.

The last service according to  
Jewish rites was performed by  
Rabbi Elizer in the Prayer House  
in the Cemetery, this being follow-  
ed by the recitation of further  
prayers at the graveside in which  
members of the faith participated.

Those present to pay their last  
respects were Messrs. V. Golden-  
berg, I. L. Goldenberg, M.  
Fernandez, Yeung Yau, Li Yat-toi,  
H. J. R. Figueiredo, J. W. Wether-  
ton, J. S. Gubbay, H. Johnson,  
Maurice Cario, J. Joseph, F. Schaefer,  
D. Croquet, H. Dedegrou, A. P.  
Greaves, E. Ezra, Elias Joseph, and  
others.

has won two games, the side  
which has won one game adds 300  
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Consignees of Cargo by the above  
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Damaged Packages must be left in  
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consignees, and the Company's Sur-  
veyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas  
at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd  
December, 1932. Consignees must  
have a Revenue Officer in attendance  
when any damaged dutiable goods are  
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veyors.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns.  
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R. OHL,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

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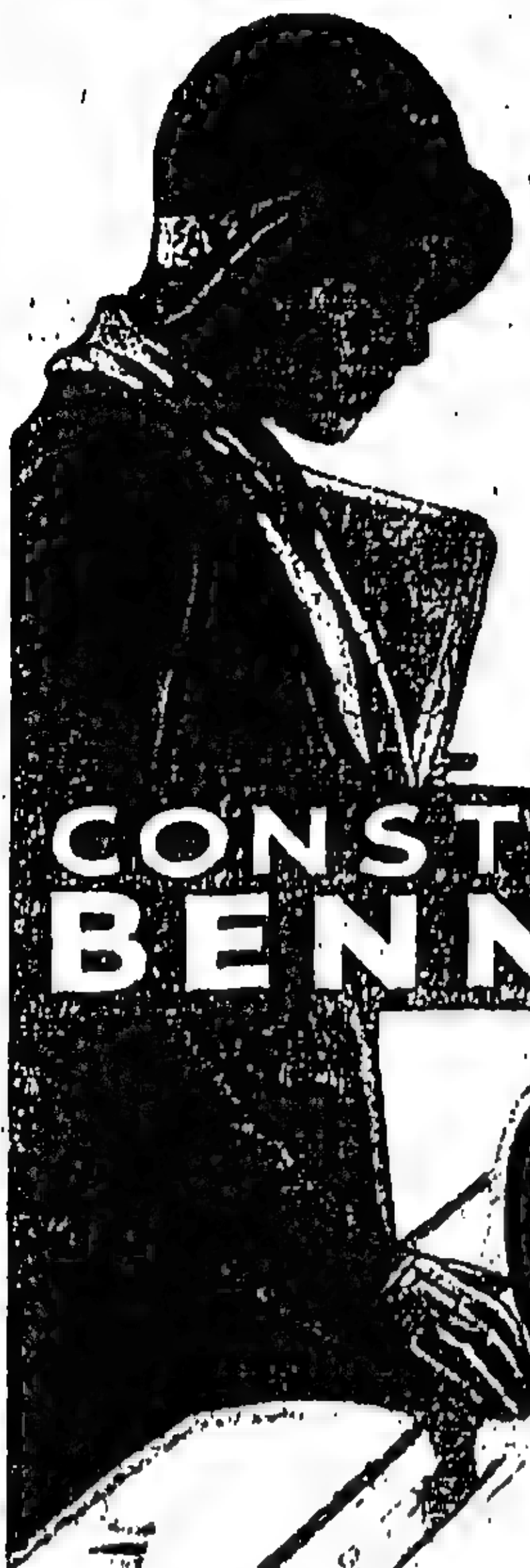
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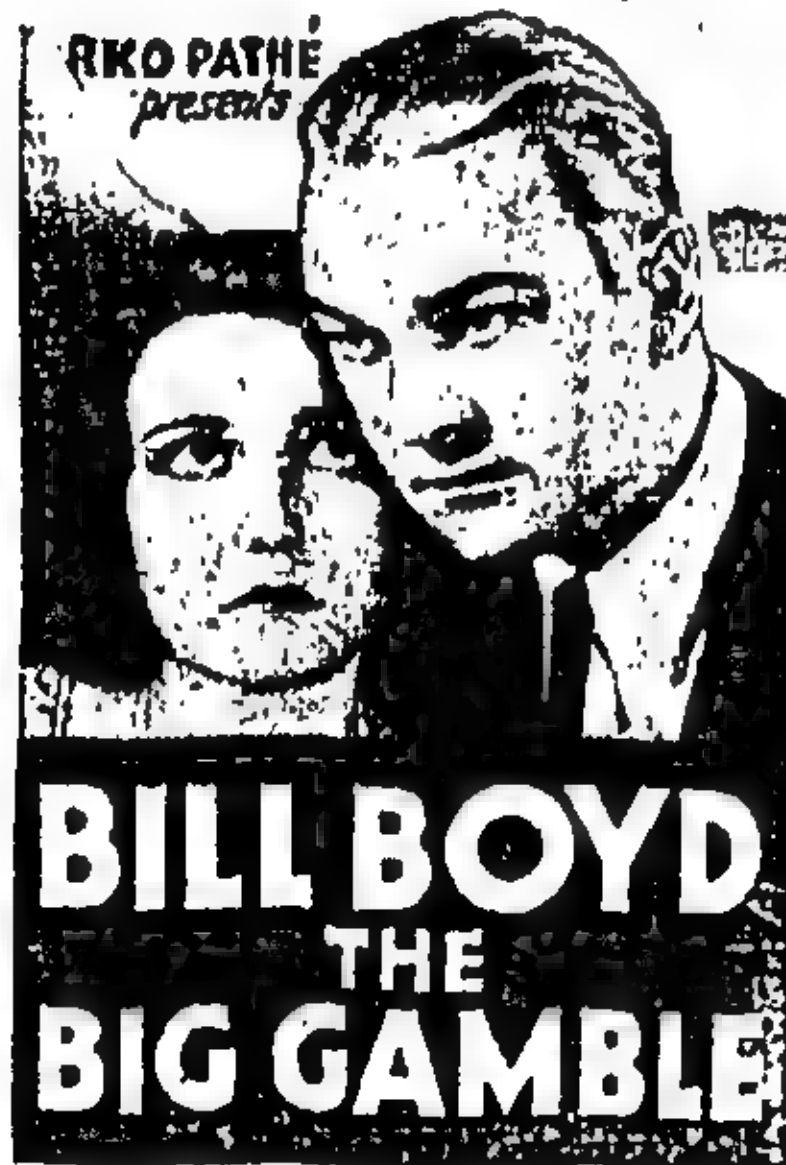
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## COMPANY RESULT.

### SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER CO. (1922) LTD.

The following is the annual report of the Sandakan Light and Power Company (1922) Limited, for presentation to the Shareholders at the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held at the head office of the Company, St. George's Building, on Friday, December 23, at noon:

The Directors have now to lay before the Shareholders a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1932, and Balance Sheet as at that date.

The Profit on Working Account, after charging Depreciation (\$25,433.20) and General Managers' Commission, is \$31,122.72 to which has to be added income from Investments, Interest, and Scrap Fee totalling 7,858.29

\$38,981.01

After providing for—  
Directors' Fees \$3,504.68  
Commission to the Managing Agents at Sandakan 2,077.14  
Sinking Fund to replace the Value of the Company's Concession 2,911.85  
Provision for Depreciation on Investments 9,026.95

18,209.62

The Net Profit for the year amounts to \$20,771.39

This amount has been transferred to General Profit and Loss Account, which now shows a credit balance of \$2,322.36, after wiping out the debit balance of \$18,449.63 brought forward from last year.

Directors.—The Directors of the Company are: Mr. A. L. Shields (ex-officio), Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Mr. C. A. da Roza, and Mr. S. M. Churn.

In accordance with Article 95 of the new Articles of Association, Mr. C. A. da Roza and Mr. S. M. Churn retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts in Hongkong have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

## "THE THREE BEARS."

### PANTOMIME AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

To the minds of children, the story of the three bears is overgrown. It loses none of its charm by repetition. Yesterday afternoon, Hongkong kiddies packed the Helena May Institute to see the pantomime and ecstatically applauded Father Bear, Mother Bear, Baby Bear, Little Goldylocks and the Fairies. And they seemed wholeheartedly in favour of the policeman too.

The story was re-written and arranged by Mrs. A. C. Womack in most creditable fashion. There were several delightful local touches. Nothing could have pleased the kiddies better than the Fairy waving her wand and changing the Baby Bear into a Hongkong Wolf Club, replete with uniform.

Some remarkably fine carol singing ushered in the first act, which also served to introduce two important characters, the policeman and the Fairy. Oscar Eager, as the Policeman gave a polished performance. Mrs. Newton as the Fairy was deservedly popular.

Looking very much like the real thing, Mr. A. E. Stone, Mrs. Bellamy and Master John Wynne-Jones, taking the parts of Father, Mother, and Baby Bear respectively, came on the scene at the beginning of the second act.

It was when Baby Bear went "Up on the Peak tram" to buy some honey and his anxious parents followed him that Goldylocks, delightfully played by Marygold Sorby, danced her way on to the stage and into the hearts of her audience.

She tasted the porridge and finally ate up Baby Bear's portion. She tried, the three bears and was haunted by nasty dreams until she went to sleep on Baby Bear's bed.

The children in the audience were highly excited when the three bears returned. They shrieked when Goldylocks was chased round the room and clapped when the policeman came.

## CHEFOO EXPLOSION

### DISASTER AT MUNITION DUMP

According to messages received by the British naval authorities in Hongkong last night, an ammunition dump on the shore end of the mull at Chefoo, blew up yesterday afternoon.

Few details are given but the message states that alarmist rumours should be treated with reserve. The city is quiet, it is said. H.M.S. Cornflower is the only British warship at present in Chefoo.

In and rescued her.

Finally the Fairy promised any request the policeman might make if he released the bears. Everyone seemed quite pleased when the policeman asked the Fairy to marry him.

The final scenes featured Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Davenport-Browne, while the company sang the wedding chorus for the policeman and the fairy.

The full cast is as follows:

#### Scene 1.

The Carol Singers, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Davenport-Browne, Mrs. Womack, Mr. A. E. Stone, Mr. G. G. S. Thompson.

Policeman (always trying to arrest someone), Mr. Oscar Eager. Fairy (always trying to put matters right), Mrs. Newton.

#### Scene 2.

Mr. Bear, Mr. A. E. Stone. Baby Bear, John Wynne-Jones. Mrs. Bear, Mrs. Bellamy. Goldylocks, Marygold Sorby.

#### Scene 3.

What Thing, Mr. C. J. Hyde. The Bogey Man, Mr. A. E. Stone. Picaninies, Margaret Henderson, Helen Sanger and Erica de Rome. The Cook, Mrs. Davenport-Browne. The Pink Fairy, Charlotte Sanger. (Fairy dance specially arranged by Miss Violet Capell).

#### Scene 4.

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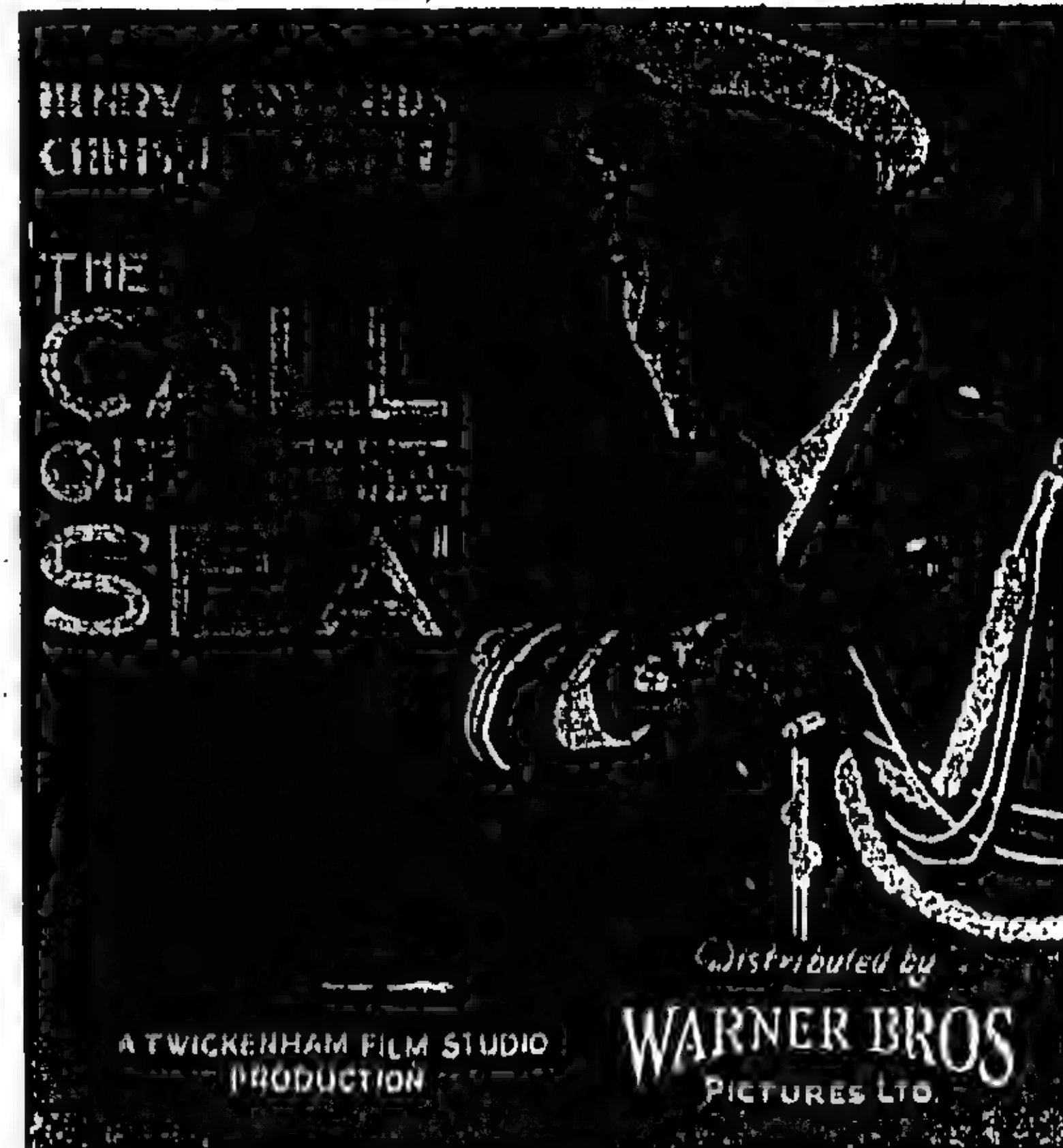
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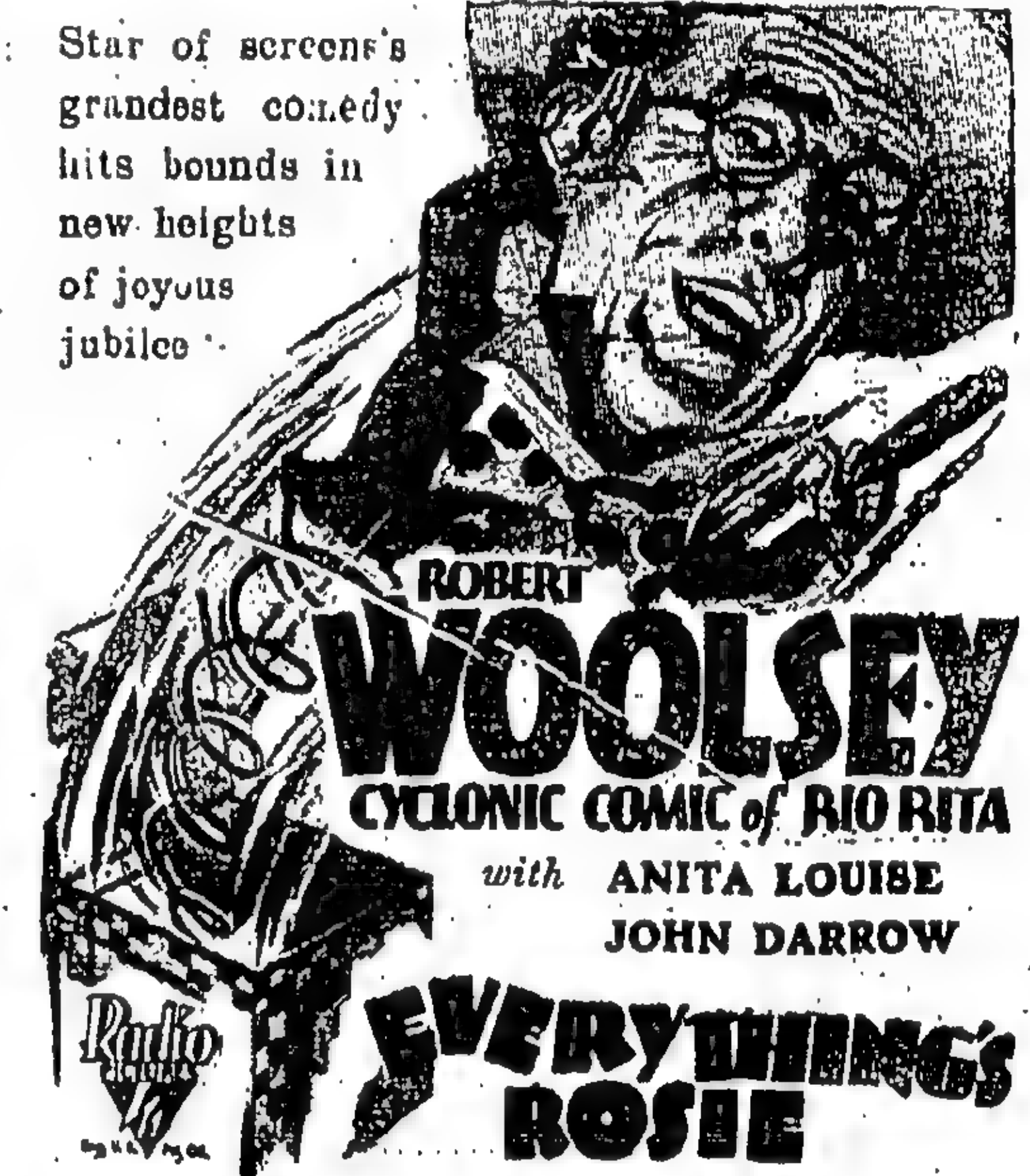
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## Prologue

Quiet reigned in the big, high-ceilinged, old-fashioned room with its comfortably worn furniture, richly dark hangings and blazing open fire. Two men—outwardly, at least, enjoying their silent companionship—sat reading and smoking before the smouldering logs. Each occupied a deep, luxurious chair, so high of back that only the tops of two heads showed from the room behind them.

It was quiet there in the old remodelled house in a half-forgotten corner of the city—a house built in a day when outside sounds were less but walls were better equipped to repel them, when neighbours' doings were not common property and one could live for years without giving them, in turn, any great knowledge of one's comings and goings.

Quiet . . . except for an occasional stir and thump when a burned log parted and showed out the sparks . . . and except for the subdued yet irritating creak-creak-creak of shoe leather as the foot of one crossed leg, poised before the fire, automatically circled back and forth on a narrow arc and at times stopped, emphasizing the slight sound by its temporary cessation.

The owner of the foot sometimes cracked the pages of his evening paper with a quick, nervous, meaningless gesture which never failed to bring up the other man's head sharply—only to have the frown smoothed out by an immediate effort of will as his eyes dropped again to his book. His apparent wish to concentrate on its pages seemed to escape the notice of his more restless companion who, as he skimmed through the paper, frequently interjected a low exclamation, a muttered comment on the news before his eyes. Suddenly he came to something which caught and held his interest. "Hmp!" he exclaimed. "They say now that truck driver didn't kill the girl in the Harlem store. Seems he has an air-tight alibi."

"Yes?"

The other's voice was smooth, one of the tenants, carrying a somewhat travelled appearance.

"Um . . . but no one else'd have any motive, they say . . . looking now for a homicidal maniac."

"Yes?" Again a colourless tone, yet under its surface courtesy lurked more than a suggestion of irritation.

Uh-huh. That changes the whole case. A lunatic's another thing again. That, is, I suppose the man's a lunatic. Nowadays they divide the types of insanity into such different classifications. But psychology's your line, not mine."

There was the respite of a few moments' silence, then the foot began to move again, back and forth, back and forth, its faint squeak, squeak, creaking through the quiet room. The meter was not quite regular, not quite what a listener would unconsciously expect. It stopped . . . it started . . . broke . . .

It started with a stiff rattle. Then the voice went on again, comfortable, relaxed, indolent.

"Just what is a homicidal maniac?"

"This!" So quickly, so quickly had the other risen that he was standing over the man in the chair before he could more than catch the fixed glare of the eyes and the inhuman, treacherous grin. There was a foot-twitched convulsively once suddenly . . . and was still.

Utterly still. As the room was utterly quiet. No creaking, restlessness, no rattling pages. The newspaper lay where it had fallen from an inert hand.

The old house was quiet, too. The four-story building with its single apartments on each floor boasted no hall service. There was no one to see a well-roomed, well set-up man—a recently arrived visitor—leave the apartment of

one of the tenants, carrying a somewhat travelled appearance.

The man paused in the lower hall to light a cigarette with steady, competent fingers, and again on the front steps to consult his watch by the light of the overhead lamp. Somehow he conveyed the idea of a man about to take a late night train, yet one unhurried and with plenty of time to make it comfortably. He started off with the same business-like briskness toward the nearest subway station. The house where no one was given occasion to mind the business of another remained decently dark and quiet behind his undramatic departure.

The man in the railroad car stirred uneasily as the rattle of a newspaper from across the aisle brought a sudden, unwelcome flash of suggestion and memory. Then he smiled a little, with a trace of self-satisfaction.

That was the most recent—well, act in defence of his own comfort and peace of mind. Like others, it had been a complete, uneventful success.

There had been the incident of the poverty-stricken porter on the White Mountain express—and the convenient curve around which the bouncing little train had swung, flinging off the insolent porter and, it appeared, also very nearly losing a passenger. The passenger had just stepped from the parlor car to go forward to the smoker of the little country train as it hurried toward the junction where its important coaches were transferred to the big through flyer. When others, attracted by the passenger's shout of warning, hurried to the scene of the accident he could only suggest that the porter, betrayed by familiarity into carelessness, must have lost his balance at the unexpected lurch—just as he himself very nearly had. The explanation was so patently the truth that there was no further inquiry into the matter.

There had been that whining, crying baby in India—strange what a fuss people made over a child already half-drowned from heat and improper feeding . . . a nuisance to itself and to everyone else!

And the woman who would tease for jades when he had brought her amethysts—!

And now, just recently, this persistent, obviously, dull-minded individual with his itching curiosity about things that didn't concern him and his exasperating, infuriating little personal habits—that way of clearing his throat, of rattling his newspaper, of squeaking his shoes in two-four rhythm and then suddenly breaking it off, holding the foot in suspense, starting in again in different meter.

Well—all neatly disposed of without undue trouble or excitement. At least none that touched him. After all, how silly to put too great a value on human life! Molecules: all—but for the sake of those who went on living, the more annoying molecules should be eliminated. Surely that was the highest sanity.

Sanity—as the word crossed his mind, the man again moved restlessly. Then through the open window came a breath of the sea and he relaxed and smiled with complete, tranquil pleasure. A lovely part of the country this—Long Island—and the holiday week-end offered a pleasant interlude as a guest in a comfortable, almost luxurious home, with charming host and hostess. The water . . . the garden . . . the refreshingly cool nights. Why bother about the past? The present promised delightfully. Life could be decidedly agreeable—and this was one of its most agreeable phases.

## CHAPTER I.

"Hello, Tommy! I'm so glad you got home before any of the company came!"

Linda Averill, piling out with myriad bundles from the little roadster, found her husband acting as butler at the open door of their recently acquired Long Island home. Beyond him, even as they kissed, she caught a glimpse of cool, open, shadowed hallway, a flower-laden table in the centre of the room beyond, and through doors opposite, a blue-green vista of shore and Sound. It was a lovely place, this White Haven, and the nicest husband went with it—!

The nicest husband—looking extremely handsome in his rather debonair sporting clothes—was gathering up the bundles that still remained in the little blue car. "Wherever did you get all this truck!" he grumbled. "Thought you said this morning you were all ready for the gang to arrive?"

"Oh—people do forget things. Cook and Nanna—and I do myself."

"And anyhow, it's a nice day and a run over to Port—"

"Exactly. Carry this in, too, that's a dear. Careful! It's a shrimp! How long've you been here?"

"Half an hour or so. Come on the 3:11 and walked up. Decided I'd better be here before anyone arrived. You always have half a dozen things to tell me to remember not to forget." He grinned wickedly.

"Well—this time there are a few."

"Shoot!" She had pulled off her driving gloves, looking ridiculously little beside his heavy leather ones on the hall bench. A crushed red turban was slammed down beside

them and her brown, capable little fingers ran wildly through short, curly, heat-matted hair.

"Whew! It's hot when you're not in motion! Come out on the front lawn—there's time. We're in for a regular Fourth of July swell, I guess. Why, there's the boat!"

"Hennessey ran her up to the anchor an hour ago." Averill's voice showed his pride in the trim little cabin-cruiser dancing in the small bay before the house. "Glad he rushed the job through—I imagine we'll keep her humming most of the week-end."

"Well—things have changed a bit." Dropping as easily as a child to the soft grass, Linda pulled gently at the ears of an infirm old ricker which had come trotting up to join them as soon as they appeared on the terraced lawn. The old dog puffed heavily after the exertion of the short, waddling run.

"Tom," Linda broke off suddenly, "poor old Bunty's getting blinder and deaf and wheezier every day."

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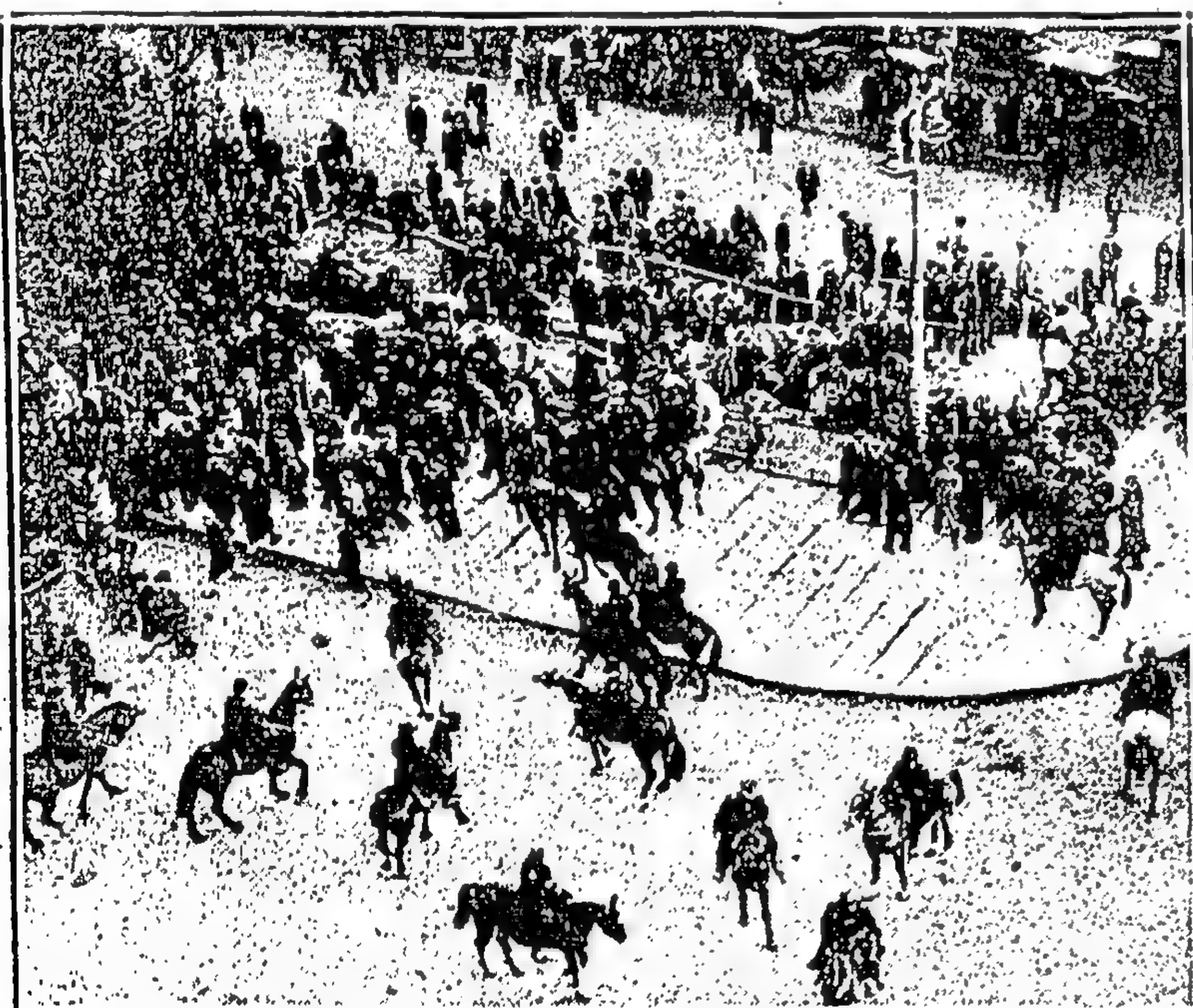
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Unemployed women from all parts of England have been in the thick of London's bitter jobless riot. The photo shows a contingent of jobless women, carrying sticks, marching along the road at Rugby, on their way to London.

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### NOTICE.

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Closing date of tenders:—  
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### NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
NOEL BRAGA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguiar Street.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yau-mat, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3084	Yau-mat	As per sale plan	About 12,000	\$25
					\$25,225

G. 11111 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2001	En Chau Street	As per sale plan	About 6,000	\$110
					\$16,075

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd December, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hongkong. Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when the damaged dutiable cargo being examined.  
Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.  
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1932.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB

Resolution Passed by  
Unanimous Vote.

(Continued from Page 9.)

At an extraordinary general meeting following the Annual Meeting and at which Mr. L. G. S. Dowdell presided, the following resolution was passed unanimously:  
That the Articles of Association of the Club be altered as follows:  
That Article 17 be struck out and the following article substituted:  
(17) Members shall pay in advance, such entrance fee as the Committee shall from time to time determine, provided that in the case of a waiting member as hereinafter mentioned a proportion only of the entrance fee may be payable on election and the balance payable when the member becomes a full member as hereinafter mentioned.  
That Article 31 be altered by the omission of the words "without payment of entrance fee" in lines 5 and 6 and the substitution therefor "on payment in advance of such entrance fee as the Committee shall from time to time determine."

That the following Article be inserted after Article 41:  
41A—(1) The Committee shall have power from time to time to fix a limit of not less than 500 to the number of playing members resident in the Colony (including those temporarily absent on leave) entitled to the full use of the Club's courses (hereinafter called "full members") and to make bye-laws restricting the use of the courses by members who are elected or become playing members or become resident members when the number of full members is complete (hereinafter called "waiting members") and by subscribers.

(2) A register shall be kept of full and waiting members and, when the number of full members shall fall below the fixed limit, "waiting members" present in the Colony shall be promoted to the register of "full members" in rotation, in the order of registration, provided nevertheless that the Committee may in a proper case promote any "waiting member" whether present in the Colony or not, without regard to his place in the register, and that the position in the Register of a "waiting member" who has returned to the Colony after absence shall be at the discretion of the Committee.

(3) Notwithstanding the above the Committee shall have power at any time to grant full privileges to any member, whether the limit has been reached or not if it is in their opinion, in the interests of the Club to do so.

Reg., ..... Dec. 20, 11 a.m.  
Letters, ..... Dec. 20, 11 a.m.  
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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Yamagata Maru	December 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 26th November)	Pros. Jefferson	December 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pros. Sookch	December 17.
Manila	Pros. Lincoln	December 18.
Straits	Machaon	December 19.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hinyang	Fri., Dec. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 16, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 3rd Jan. 1933).	Parcels, Registration, Letters	16th 5 p.m. 17th 9.15 a.m. 17th 10 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	Fri., Dec. 16, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Fri., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Registration, Letters	Sat., Dec. 17, 10 a.m. 17th 9.15 a.m. 17th 10 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 9th Jan. 1933).	Parcels, Registration, Letters	17th 9.15 a.m. 17th 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rangoon, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 18th January, 1933).	G. P. O. Dec. 16, 5 p.m. Dec. 17, 9.45 a.m. Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels, Reg., Letters	Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m. Dec. 17, 9 a.m. Dec. 17, 10 a.m.	
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat., Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Japan	Taina	Sat., Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Japan	Huichow	Sat., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.

Sunday.  
Bangkok via Swatow . . . . . Hellas . . . . . Sun., Dec. 18, 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa . . . . . Canton Maru . . . . . Sun., Dec. 18, 9 a.m.  
Monday.  
Bangkok via Swatow . . . . . Kalgan . . . . . Mon., Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow . . . . . Hydrangea . . . . . Mon., Dec. 19, 3 p.m.

Tuesday.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 31st Dec.)  
Batavia . . . . . Tjikarang . . . . . Tues., Dec. 20, 10 a.m.  
Letters for "Batavia—Marseilles Air Mail Service" . . . . . Tues., Dec. 20, 10 a.m.

Reg., ..... Dec. 20, 11 a.m.  
Letters, ..... Dec. 20, 11 a.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux, Dec. 20.  
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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$1655 n.  
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$116 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank \$18 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$108 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$14.8 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. \$14.60 n.  
Canton Ins., \$1230 b.  
Union Ins., \$527 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$280 n.  
China Fire \$620 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.  
International Assoc. \$14.435 b.  
Shipping.  
Dunlop, \$26 1/4 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/4 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), 48/9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.  
Mining.  
Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.  
Kailans, 26/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$14.4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$12.10 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$12.30 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.  
Docks, etc.  
H.K. Wharves, \$143 n.  
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (new), \$4.60 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.60 n.  
Hongkwa, \$12.25 n.  
New Engineering, \$12.30 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$14.95 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
Hotels (old), \$9.60 n.  
Hotels (new), \$8.90 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$70 n.  
S'hai Lands, \$12 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.  
Humphreys, \$15 n.

H.K. Realities, \$7.80 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$23 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$98 b.  
China Realities, \$11.40 n.  
China Debentures \$13.90 1/2 n.  
Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, \$14.85 b.  
S'hai Cottons, \$14.75 n.  
Zong Sings, \$11.75 b.  
Wing On Textiles (S.), 180 n.  
Public Utilities.  
Tramways, \$20.25 n.  
Bank Trams (old), \$15.50 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$34 1/2 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$39.75 n.  
China Light (old), \$12.80 n.  
H.K. Electric \$75 n.  
Macao Electric \$28.80 b.  
Sandakan Light, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new), \$25 1/2 n.  
China Buses, \$14.10 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.  
Industries.  
Malayan Suvars \$27 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$14.14 n.  
Cald: Macg. Prof., \$10.10 1/2 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$9.20 n.  
Cements (old), \$8 1/2 n.  
Cements (new), \$1.60 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$11 n.  
Agriculture, \$10 n.  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinores \$15.50 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.85 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.  
Miscellaneous.  
Amusements \$10.50 n.  
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$8 1/2 n.  
United Theatres \$14.25 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$9.25 n.  
Construction (new), \$1.35 b.  
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.  
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.



## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## NAVY AS BACKGROUND

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## LATEST BRITISH PRODUCTION

## NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

WHILE it cannot be classed as an outstanding production in any respect, "The Call of the Sea," the latest British film to reach here, now at the Queen's, is thoroughly satisfying entertainment, and gratifying to those who are desirous of seeing better British films. A typical Frank H. Shaw story, it moves along at an adequate tempo, and has the right blend of comedy to offset the melodrama.

"The Call of the Sea" comes from the Twickenham Studios of Warner Brothers and presents practically an entire new crop of British artists, although those with long memories will recollect the handsome leading man, Henry Edwards, as the hero of the old British silent, "The Flag Lieutenant," which incidentally has just been made with sound. Edwards again playing the lead. The only other in the cast known here is Bernard Nedell, the suave gangster of "The Innocents of Chicago," who seems doomed to be the bad man of British films.

An cinema, "The Call of the Sea" contains no new treatment, and its action reaches the very limits of tardiness without becoming excessively slow, and although the ponderous dialogue seems to add to the suspense, there are few sequences that lag. At the same time, there are a few gems in the

dialogue: "No, I don't like bathing on a wet wicket," says the Lieut.-Commander to the girl who asks him to kiss her. These are the turns of wit that writers in England are gradually learning spell success for British films. An English audience will always appreciate a line like that.

The forceful wit as dispensed by marines and matelots is another feature of the film designed to entertain British audiences.

Chrissie White, a newcomer, is the leading feminine and also making a brief appearance is Clifford McLaglen, brother of the more famous Victor.

## IN CANTONESE

SIR ROBERT HO  
TUNG IN  
TALKIE

THERE is an unusual feature at the Queen's this week, running with "The Call of the Sea," in the shape of a short of Sir Robert Ho Tung, addressing his audience in Cantonese.

The shots were taken in Germany while Sir Robert was on his recent world tour. Sir Robert speaks for about five minutes, and what it's all about, those who understand Cantonese should have no difficulty in following, for the sound is exceptionally clear and distinct.



IT'S with the same old smile and in a familiar role that Roscoe Arbuckle is coming back to the screen. The comedian is shown upper left as he appears today, and at right as he looked when he was a star of the silent films. Below you see him with little Billy Hayes and Alf Goulding, director, as they went over the script of Fatty's first picture in twelve years.

## CURRENT SHOWS

## TO-DAY.

Queen's: "The Call of the Sea."  
King's: "Thunder Below."  
Central: "Born to Love."  
Talping: "Grand Parade."  
Oriental: "Sporting Chance."  
Majestic: "June Moon."  
Star: "Lord Rabs."

## SUNDAY.

Central: "The Big Gamble."  
Queen's: "Everything's Rosie."  
King's: "Business and Pleasure."  
Oriental: "Million Dollar Legs."  
Star: "The Silver Horde."  
Talping: "Riders of the Purple Sage."  
Majestic: "Amateur Daddy."

## SCREEN OPERA

Australian Company  
to Make "Barber  
of Seville"

ITS a strong heart that can produce opera on the screen. That is what the Melbourne Effie studios are doing. Their third unit programme is "The Barber of Seville."

The orchestra is that of the Williamson Imperial Grand Opera Company under the baton of Signor W. Aldrovandi. The bar-



STARRED for the first time, Robert Woolsey wisecracks on his own in "Everything's Rosie," coming to the Queen's on Sunday. Anita Louise provides the romance.

tone is Apollo Granforte, and "Figaro" is probably his masterpiece.

This is only a beginning, according to studio executives. The organization founded by Mr. F. W. Taylor considers that the coun- which produced Dame Nell Melba should be well do the are with grand of the great her to present most of the great p. er. It has already a grand n overture ready to release.

Then there is "His Royal Highness," George Wallace's gay comedy. C. J. Dennis, "The Sentimental Blake" author, collaborated in the book.

"Ocean Oddities" is a painless method of educating the young idea in the ways of sea shells and other curiosities on the Great Barrier Reef. Mr. Noel Monkman, his micro-cinematograph, and Effie Film Productions are responsible.

With his wife and his microscope and his camera, Mr. Monkman spent six months on the Barrier Reef. Under his microscope Mr. Monkman shows microscopic plants in full bloom, and grotesque, tiny creatures which when enlarged on the screen are as ocean monsters.



AMERICA'S unofficial ambassador, Will Rogers, has opportunity for his droll wit in "Business and Pleasure," Sunday attraction at the King's. Jetta Goudal plays the siren in this film taken from Booth Tarkington's novel, "The Plutocrat."

## GANGSTER YARN WILL ROGERS AGAIN

UNUSUAL TWIST IN  
CENTRAL FILM "Ambassador of Mirth"  
in King's Feature

A STORY with an original twist to it is one of the merits of "The Big Gamble" Sunday attraction at the Central, and for those who want more than a fresh theme told in a convincingly interesting manner, there has been added an almost hair-raising car chase and a pleasant leavening of neat humour.

A world-weary gambler makes a bargain with a crook to whom he is heavily in debt. The crook takes out a life insurance policy for the gambler on the condition that he commits suicide when the policy matures, leaving the creditor to collect the money. In order that there will be no difficulty in getting the money, the crook forces him to marry, and before the policy matures the gambler realises that he has found in his wife something to live for. How he attempts to square his deal without killing himself is told with an intensity which never weakens.

Bill Boyd plays with convincing case as the gambler, an Warner Oland and Dorothy Sebastian contrast effectively as the sinister crook and the appealing wife. Zasu Pitts, of the oleful countenance and the fluttering expressive hands, and James Gleason are as amusing as ever, punctuating the film with as many wisecracks as there are guncracks.

THOSE who want laughs for their entertainment will be well catered for at the King's show on Sunday, when the droll Will Rogers carries off "Business and Pleasure." Will is always himself funny, and though the laughs may be fewer and further between than we have been accustomed to from the Ambassador of Mirth, they are good when they come. One scene particularly in which he masquerades as an Eastern fortune teller and mystic is rich with satire and should cause considerable laughter.

In "Business and Pleasure" the genial homespun hero undertakes the role of an American razor-blade manufacturer who leaves for Europe to corner the market in steel and before achieving his object gets himself into trouble with various people, not forgetting his wife. The shots rush round from ship-board to desert, and the opening scenes on the liner enable Will to bring in some quaint philosophy and wisecracks on the eternal joke of senectitude. "Get out and sit under a tree," is Will's typical advice.

Booth Tarkington admirers will recognise "Business and Pleasure" as the novel "The Plutocrat," and the main role of Earl Tinker has been taken almost in toto from the book.



ANOTHER war picture is "Chances," which is due at the Queen's during the coming week. Douglas Fairbanks junior is starred with Rose Hobart and Anthony Bushell.

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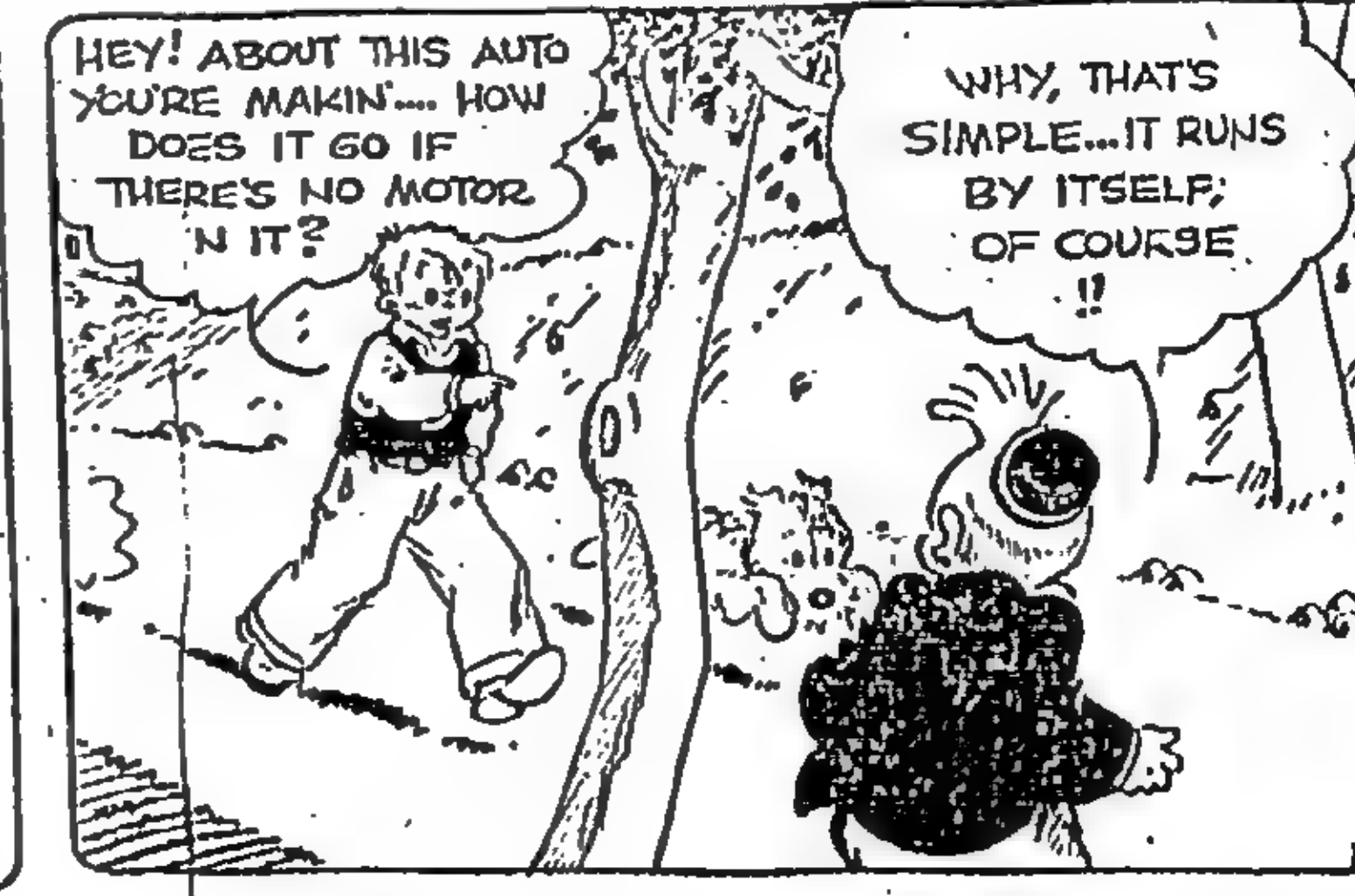
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BRITAIN'S DEBT  
ATTITUDE

At a heavy cost, but in honour-  
able discharge of the obligation,  
Britain has paid the December  
instalment of the war debt to  
the United States. She has done  
so regretfully, not out of any  
desire to refrain from paying  
what is due, but because default  
would, as Mr. Chamberlain ex-  
pressed it, affect respect for  
obligations throughout the  
world. France, not so puncti-  
lous on this point, has failed to  
meet the demand. The wisdom  
of her attitude is seriously to be  
questioned, but that is her affair.  
From the lengthy review of the  
question which Mr. Chamber-  
lain gave in the House of Com-  
mons, it becomes clear why Brit-  
tain first felt inclined not to pay  
except on conditions. The fear  
was that if the sum due were  
paid, and nothing said, the pay-  
ment might be left out of cal-  
culation in any final settlement.  
On reconsideration, it has been  
deemed wise to pay and to ac-  
company the payment with the  
suggestion that the sum involved  
be taken into account later on.  
Much misunderstanding would  
have been avoided had that  
course been taken from the start.  
For, as Mr. Stimson has rightly  
pointed out, the U.S. Treasury  
had no authority to accept pay-  
ment excepting under the condi-  
tions of the funding agreement.  
It has now been made clear,  
however, that Britain will not  
agree to a resumption of the  
position as it was before the  
coming into force of the Hoover  
Moratorium. In other words,  
she regards this as the last pay-  
ment under the old arrangement.  
There can be no doubt that, as  
Mr. Chamberlain states, the  
Hoover Moratorium was, by im-  
plication, a recognition of the  
connexion between war debts  
and reparations. Indeed, support  
for this contention is to be found  
in the fact that the United  
States Government told Britain  
that a European reparations  
settlement would be the method  
of approach with a view to re-  
vision of the war debts due to  
America. It was on that basis  
that the Lausanne conference  
was called, and the very natural  
expectation was that, with  
agreement reached at that  
gathering, America would show  
some disposition to reopen the  
war debt issue. Unfortunately,  
this expectation has so far not

been realised, but the matter  
obviously cannot be left where  
it is. If it is, the Lausanne  
agreement will have been of no  
avail whatever, with the result  
that the European situation will  
revert to one of intense gravity  
and a first-class crisis be inevit-  
able. The British attitude has  
been thoroughly consistent from  
the very first. It is that all  
these war debts and reparations  
should be completely wiped out  
—a policy which finds supporters  
in practically all parts of the  
world, excepting the United  
States. Short of that, there  
must be a radical revision of the  
debt agreements, but in any case  
Britain still stands by the prin-  
ciples of the Balfour Note, that  
we do not intend asking from  
our debtors more than is needed  
to pay our creditors. That policy  
shows our *bona fides*. It does  
not imply any insistence on our  
pound of flesh. Generous  
though it is, it is based on sound  
statesmanship and reflects the  
British view that it were better,  
in the common interest, to for-  
get, as far as possible, these un-  
happy legacies of the past.

Slums and Housing  
Problems.

Of the three basic necessities  
of mankind—food, clothing and  
shelter—the Colony cannot claim  
to have mastered the problems  
presented by any one of them.  
But in the provision of shelter it  
has demonstrated marked inade-  
quacy. In evidence of this it  
suffices simply to cite the im-  
mense slum tenement areas,  
grossly overcrowded, an out-  
standing symbol of profound  
economic maladjustment. Slums,  
according to a recent re-  
port on Home Building and  
Home Ownership, are the most  
expensive form of housing  
known. The community pays  
for them in taxes for utilities, for  
police and fire protection, in fire  
insurance, in depreciation of ad-  
joining property, in social work.  
However great the cost of wip-  
ing out slums, asserts the report,  
it is not so great as the cost of  
maintaining them. And in their  
elimination and the substitution  
of suitable homes for wage  
earners lies a gigantic task but  
one well worth doing. It is  
interesting to observe that the  
process of construction among  
America's major industries  
of mass production is now  
being examined by house-  
builders. Construction en-  
gineers foresee in the near  
future the mass production of  
houses at low prices. Some look  
askance at this prospect as  
aesthetically undesirable. Of far  
greater importance, however, is  
the fact that the mass produc-  
tion of buildings holds a promise  
of extirpation of slums, of crea-  
tion of wealth and values, and of  
the raising of living standards  
for enormous segments of the  
population. The task of substi-  
tuting adequate housing for our  
slums offers a tremendous op-  
portunity to private enterprise.  
And if private business does not  
undertake that task, the govern-  
ment, sooner or later, can hardly  
avoid it.

## The Turn of the Tide?

Optimistic prophecy is a  
luxury nowadays from which  
public men, who have their re-  
putation to consider, have sternly  
turned away. But in the last  
weeks, several pundits in politics  
and in finance have actually  
spoken hopefully. Neither Mr.  
Chamberlain nor Mr. Montagu  
Norman—who stand in peculiar-  
ly vulnerable positions—would  
lightly broadcast words of hope  
which they expected to be com-  
pelled to eat. Nor for that mat-  
ter would Mr. Runciman or Sir  
Robert Horne. Therefore we  
take comfort from Mr. Chamber-  
lain's guarded prophecy that the  
rising tide of unemployment  
will be checked, and even begin  
to show a steady if slow fall, in  
the next few weeks as a result  
of a gradual revival in trade  
which is evidenced in the re-  
ceipt of orders from markets  
long closed to Britain, and almost  
regarded as obsolete. Mr. Nor-  
man's sober optimism appealed  
first to the City and the financial  
houses whose business was the  
financing of foreign enterprise.  
Both these prophets seem to be  
proving right. Nevertheless,  
our ups and downs are to-day as  
disconcerting as rapid. Mr.  
Chamberlain invited us to hope.  
More recently the Prince of  
Wales and Mr. Baldwin have  
congratulated us on not having  
despaired.

ARE YOU WORKED OR  
BORED TO DEATH

By ROBERT LYND

MANY wise men have divided  
the human race into two or  
more well-marked classes. Charles  
Lamb divided them into lenders  
and borrowers; W. S. Gilbert  
into Liberals and Conservatives.  
Others have classified them as  
those who love dogs and those who  
love cats. Carlyle saw his coun-  
trymen in two sections—"mostly  
fools" and the rest.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his  
new book, provides yet another  
classification. There are, he de-  
clares, three kinds of people—  
those who work to death, those  
who worry to death and those who  
are bored to death.

It is somewhat startling to think  
that everybody who is born into  
the world must ultimately belong  
to one of these categories. None  
of them is exactly ideal. Work  
was all very well in the old days  
when there was little else to do—  
no wireless, no gramophones, no  
cinemas—and when everybody,  
like the village blacksmith, had  
to work like demons in order to  
fill in the time and to be tired  
enough to fall asleep when the  
day was over.

Nowadays, however, it is per-  
fectly easy to tire oneself out  
without doing a stroke of work in  
the twenty-four hours. The  
cinemas and the wireless are in  
full swing almost before one has  
finished reading the newspapers.  
Worn Out by PLEASURE

WORN OUT  
By PLEASURE.

A considerable amount of time  
can also be spent at the telephone  
arranging about future pleasures.  
The heart of the day may be de-  
voted to lunch and, when one  
leaves the restaurant at three  
o'clock, one has already the feel-  
ing that one has put in a fairly  
exhausting morning.

His sense of duty tells him, how-  
ever, that he must go on enjoying  
himself. There is a dinner-party  
at which course after course will  
have to be gone through, and,  
after dinner, hours and hours of  
enjoyment before he is allowed to  
go home. People who dance have  
to go on enjoying themselves still  
longer than the others. But it must  
be admitted that all who live the  
life of pleasure to the full,  
dancers or not, can look back with  
a good conscience on a crowded  
day and have done all in their  
power to earn a night's repose.

NO NEED TO  
WORK TO KEEP BUSY.

I do not commend the life I have  
described. It may be that I have  
not the constitution for it and that  
to me it is therefore sour grapes.  
Also, I have not the means. At the  
same time, I think I have made it  
clear that for any one with suf-  
ficient means, there is no need at  
the present time to work to death  
in order to keep oneself fully  
occupied during the day.

Mr. Churchill would possibly  
reply that people who enjoy them-  
selves in this way are the very  
people who, in his opinion, are  
bored to death. I fancy, however,  
that, if Mr. Churchill prefers  
what he calls "work" to pleasure,

it is because so-called work is  
infinitely less strenuous and  
less exacting than enjoying one-  
self. I scarcely know a really  
lazy man who would not rather do  
a couple of hours work than go to  
a cocktail party.

With most men, apart altogether  
from the question of economic  
necessity, work is by far the  
easiest, as it is by far the least  
original, way of passing the  
time. How the lazy man's heart  
beats joyfully as he sets off to  
the office in the morning and tells  
himself that he now has nothing  
to do but work till six o'clock  
strikes! Life for him runs as  
smoothly as a tram in its rails.

YOUNG  
MILLIONAIRE.

Compare with him the young  
millionaire with nothing to do,  
who has to think out a new pro-  
gramme of pleasure every day.  
How often is he like a motor-car  
with a very cold engine that can  
be started only with the greatest  
effort! And throughout the day  
no rails for him—only the rough  
and difficult road, with a fresh  
decision to be made at every turn-  
ing. The business man can  
always find an excuse for eating  
the lunch that suits him and go-  
ing away early. The pleasure-  
lover, on the other hand, is allow-  
ed no such excuse for refusing  
to ruin his digestive system. Not  
for the timid and the indolent  
such a life as his. Frankly, if  
anybody would employ me, I  
should prefer to be a navy.

THE LIFE  
OF WORRY.

As for the life of worry—I  
mean the life of those who worry,  
as people say, unnecessarily—  
that also is an exhausting form of  
existence from which the so-called  
workers instinctively shrink.  
Many people begin life under the  
delusion that it is easier to worry  
than to work, and lose the capacity  
to work before they find out their  
mistake. Worry is certainly a  
full-time occupation. As a means  
of filling in the time, it is scarcely  
surpassed by the life of pleasure  
itself. The worst point about it  
is that, though worry makes one  
almost as tired as pleasure and  
far more tiring than work, it is not  
as soporific as they are. The man  
who worries worries so much  
about whether he will get to sleep  
or not that he can't sleep. If he  
wakes as well as worries, he  
worries so much as to how he can  
get through his work that he can't  
work. If he goes out to enjoy  
himself, he worries so much about  
whether he is not wasting time  
enjoying himself that he can't  
enjoy himself.

There is as much to be said for  
worrying as for being a galley-  
slave.—Robert Lynd.

A THOUGHT FOR  
TO-DAY.

WORK IS THE GRAND CURE OF ALL  
THE MALADIES AND MISERIES THAT  
EVER BESET MANKIND—HONEST  
WORK WHICH YOU INTEND GETTING  
DONE.—Carlyle.



"It's too young for me. I don't want to look like a  
16-year-old."

## The Very Idea!

## MUG'S LUCK

By Edward Kelly, Punter.  
With Pete and a borrowed ten  
bucks we went to the Happy  
Valley races on Saturday.

The fact that we were able to  
come home in a tram demonstrates  
how successful the venture was.

Despite the newspapers, we  
have it on good authority that the  
professional backers describe the  
meeting as one of the worse from  
their point of view since the  
course was opened.

Pete and us, while sympathising  
to a certain extent with the pros,  
wish to point out that it's all in  
the game, and, anyhow, we have  
spent the \$15.50 now, so they  
might as well hear up like sports.

Although we had a fairly good  
day, it's the last time we'll go to  
the races with Pete. A man  
might as well take his grand-  
mother.

Before we took him, Pete had an  
idea that a race-course was some-  
thing you got at a cafe when you  
were in a hurry. And, incident-  
ally, it's the last time we put any  
money on for the Editor of the  
Telegraph—he wants too many  
proofs.

We arrived at Happy Valley in  
time for the first race, and Pete,  
with the usual mug's luck, backed  
Gay Crusader. It won.

We backed Dynasty's King. It  
ran like China and Japan in a  
three-legged race in aid of the  
League of Nations.

After fifteen Pete asked us what  
we were going to back for the  
third race.

"Blue Love," we said, "don't  
any we never told you."

He told us that the horse was  
scratched.

"Badly?" we asked him.

"Well, it's out of the race," said  
Pete.

We had to let it go, of course. It  
beats us why they allow the riders  
to wear those sharp spurs. It  
can't do the horse any good to be  
scratched like that; it might lead  
to blood poisoning.

All the newspapers tipped  
Glengories for the fourth race, so  
we had a bet on it.

Wonderful horse, that Gleng-  
gories.

We didn't get excited when it  
was winning. We just looked  
calmly on, and after the race was  
over we climbed over the fence  
on to the course and retrieved our  
hat, and then strolled along and  
collected our \$1.50 from the tote.

The official looked dazed at  
us, but we just snatched our fin-  
gers in his face. Then we met  
Pete.

"How much did you win on it?"  
he said.

We showed him our \$1.50. "I won  
the same," he whispered. "We'd  
better stick close together. There  
are men on this course who would  
stop at nothing."

We walked into the bar back-  
wards to make sure that no one  
was following behind us.

We decided to back Bright Star  
in the fifth, but just as we reached  
the tote every window went down  
with a bang.

Pete turned to us with a look  
of mingled disappointment and  
pride.

"The word has gone around,"  
he said. "The pikers—they  
saw us coming."

It was pretty obvious that we  
were marked men.

Came the Queensland Autumn  
Champions. We had \$2.50 each  
on Polar Star—but, of course, you  
must have read about it in the  
papers.

We went and hid in the bar after  
collecting, just to keep away from  
the newspaper reporters. We hate  
publicity.

Pete also won \$5 in the last  
race. He was given the money by  
"Ringtail" to put on Christmas  
Belle. It came second, so, of  
course, that left Pete with "Ring-  
tail's" five dollars.

## TO-DAY'S DILEMMA.

You are a strong Conservative  
ex-Liberal Free Trader, with lean-  
ings towards a scientific tariff.  
You are firmly of opinion that the  
National Government has saved  
the country from ruin.

You are shipwrecked in mid-  
Atlantic, and find yourself cling-  
ing to a piece of wreckage which  
will just accommodate one more.  
Floating about within easy reach  
are your wife and a National  
Liberal Minister.

Whom do you decide to save?

## IDENTIFIED.

The strangest creature ever  
seen in New Zealand waters has  
just been caught by a fishing  
vessel off the coast of Cook's  
Island. It is ten feet long, four  
feet broad, five feet in depth, and  
has:

Large, "expressive" eyes;  
A tail like a whale.  
A mouth like a duck's bill.  
It is slate grey in colour, and  
has no teeth.

It sounds to us like a novelli-  
stic endeavouring to evade  
publicity.



## GAMBLING NOT PROVED

## NOISE OUTSIDE THE P.W.D. OFFICES

Because the police were unable to prove that the men were gambling, six Chinese, including four messengers or coolies employed at the Colonial Secretary's Office and the Public Works Department, were all discharged by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when charged with gambling in the compound of the P.W.D. in Lower Albert Road.

Acting Sub-Inspector Mist informed his Worship that complaints were made to the police by officials of the Public Works Department that messengers, coolies and hawkers assembled near the offices to gamble each day and disturbed the workers with their noise.

A party of police officers visited the premises and arrested seven of the men yesterday, but the officers were not able to say what game was in progress. Their approach had been noticed by a motor driver, and the gamblers were warned of the visit.

His Worship asked how the police were going to prove gambling if they could not say what game was being played. He accordingly discharged the six men who appeared before the Court. A seventh man failed to answer the charge and had his bail of \$3 estreated.

## SANTA CLAUS SOON COMING

## TO MAKE AIR TRIP OVER COLONY

The Christmas Spirit is in the air, and Father Christmas himself will also be in the air on Saturday, when he will circle round the Colony in an aeroplane between 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. when everybody will be able to see him dropping tiny parachutes containing credit coupons from Sincere's. He will release 30 parachutes, each containing a Sincere's credit coupon. The first three coupons which are presented at Sincere's the next day (Sunday) will entitle holders to special prizes in addition to goods of the value of the coupon.

Santa Claus will land at Kai Tak at 2.30 p.m. where he will be welcomed by a special committee from Sincere's and students of some schools in addition to any of the public who may be present. A special steam launch will take him across the harbour and he will land on the Hongkong side at the pier opposite Sincere's Store at about 3 p.m. where he will board a specially decorated motor car and will lead a parade through the main streets of the city. The procession will finish up at Sincere's store where Santa will alight and proceed to the Wonderland on Sincere's Roof Garden which will open on the same day. Santa Claus will remain in Wonderland till Christmas Eve and hopes to see all his old friends and make new ones as well.

## MOTOR CASES IN COURT

## DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE

On a summons accusing him of dangerous driving in a motor car, Mr. Peter To was fined \$25 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when a representative entered a plea of guilty on his behalf.

Sergeant McInnis, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the incident occurred shortly after midnight on November 25, the night of St. Andrew's Ball. The officer remarked that there were a number of cars parked opposite Queen's Pier in Connaught Road and the defendant had driven past at an estimated speed of 35 miles an hour.

The officer pointed out that although at the time nobody had been endangered, if anybody had stepped out from the archway the defendant could not have avoided an accident.

A fine of \$10 was imposed against Mrs. Gorio who was driving a motor car with a learner's licence in Causeway Bay Road.

## THE GOLDEN LEGEND.

## CAXTON EDITION SOLD TO AN AMERICAN BUYER

London, Dec. 15. The largest known Caxton publication, "The Golden Legend," printed in Westminster in 1483, was sold at Sotheby's to-day to Dr. Rosenbach, an American buyer, for \$1,110.—Our Own Correspondent.

## PLIGHT OF THE COLONY'S POOR

(Continued from Page 1.)

space. In scores of cases, the inspectors' reports bore the words: "Living in semi-darkness. No ventilation."

## SHOCKING CONDITIONS.

Under such living conditions, and with the added factor of semi-starvation, it is not surprising to find that disease was an element in 537 cases.

The view is expressed that in a great number of cases, an immediate result of poverty is that the mother does not herself have enough food, and consequently is unable sufficiently to nourish her infant child.

In many cases the mother is the principal, if not the only, wage earner, and cannot without disastrous effects on the family income remain at home and feed her baby. In such cases two alternatives present themselves. The child must either be left in the care of another during the daytime, or must be taken by the mother when she goes to work. The first alternative involves ordinarily a payment of ten cents a day (which is probably one-third of the woman's earnings) to the person who looks after the child, and the child is necessarily deprived of its natural food and milk must be bought. Only milk of the cheapest and poorest quality can be afforded, and the almost inevitable result is malnutrition and sickness.

## SOCIETY'S WORK.

The report contains much information of the work which the Society does by securing medical attention and providing medicines and the food necessary for the preservation of the poorest of the Colony's poor. No relief is granted unless investigation shows it to be essential for the preservation of life or health. A sum of \$10,786.97, just over half the total expenditure for the year, was spent on direct relief.

It was anticipated that the year's expenditure would be from \$15,000 to \$17,000, but the Society's work has increased beyond all expectations, the actual expenditure being \$21,566. There is a deficit of \$4,213.19 on the year's working. A strong appeal for more support from the public is made.

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

	Cotton		Wheat
	Opening	Closing	Chicago
	Range	Range	Winnipeg
December	6.03-6.03	5.85-5.85	
January	6.04-6.04	5.85-5.85	
March	6.17-6.15	5.99-5.99	
May	6.28-6.25	6.10-6.11	
July	6.36-6.31	6.18-6.18	
October	6.53-6.52	6.36-6.37	
Spot		6.00	

	Chicago	Winnipeg
December	41%	45%
May	44%	47%
July	45%	47%

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

One case of diphtheria and one of purpura fever were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

Found holding conversation with a prisoner in the cell of the West Point Police Station, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of trespassing was fined \$20. The defendant claimed that he had gone for bail for the prisoner and was merely communicating with him about the money.

The concluding stage of the Ralph Shield Competition in connexion with the St. John Ambulance Brigade will take place at King's College on Sunday, December 18th commencing at 10 a.m. The judges will be Colonel Miles, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., Lt-Col. Renshaw, R.A.M.C., and Major Anderson, R.A.M.C. Friends who are interested in the Brigade and its activities are kindly invited to witness the competition.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Ranchi was Colonel M. S. Irani, I.M.S., late Acting Surgeon General to the Government of Bombay, who is proceeding to Shanghai on a short tour of China. Colonel Irani is a Parsee and has travelled extensively all over the world, particularly in Persia, Mesopotamia and Arabia. He is a big game hunter and is reputed to have shot twenty-four tigers in the Bombay Presidency and the United Provinces. He is a keen student of Ancient Persian archaeology.

## Y.M.C.A. DEBATE ON CINEMAS

## EFFECT ON MORALS EXPLORED

## THE ARGUMENTS

That the cinema has a detrimental effect upon national morals was the conclusion arrived at by the Y.M.C.A. debaters last night, when this motion was discussed in the West Lounge.

The subject produced an animated debate, an unusual amount of interest being displayed by the audience who took a prominent part in the discussion.

Mr. R. O. F. King moved that the cinema was detrimental in its effect upon national morals, and in so doing stated that the industry was built up on stunt advertising, poor acting, sex, gangster and crime films, all of which must have an immoral reaction upon the people and in particular the children. They had to regard the cinema as a whole and when they did so they found that for every one good film produced, nine poor and immorally suggestive pictures were turned out, lavishly praised and overrated by the publicity departments, and withal something to be avoided.

## SHADY LIVES.

The indecent amount of publicity given film players left them with "fan" mails of thousands of letters a week from hero-worshippers of both sexes all over the world. When the shadier side of the lives of these people were revealed in the press, the effect upon the mind of the young people who worshipped them must be of an immoral character.

Hollywood had been responsible for the enormous increase in divorce in America, contended Mr. King, and the increase in crime could be traced to the effect of the cinema on the mind of the people. The cinema did not offer the art of the stage. They were ruining music by presenting it in "canned" form, and there were very few features of the industry which were elevating in their effect upon the mind.

## THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. S. A. Gray led the opposition when he argued that films always saved themselves from any immoral suggestions they might contain in presenting sex and crime, by leaving a final impression of the triumph of good over evil. The "happy endings" which the public constantly sought, were nothing but this. The films were merely presenting phases of life, with a few natural embellishments, and to protest that they left an immoral influence on the mind was merely fudging the real issue.

Although admitting that there were types of pictures which were somewhat immorally suggestive, the majority of them, the speaker claimed, always finished on the right note and it was, after all, the final impression which counted.

He contended that it was ridiculous to suggest that adults, who had their own experiences of life, were really influenced in their moral behaviour by what they saw on the screen.

## BLASE CHILDREN.

It was a little different with children, but even they were so blasé and advanced in ideas these days, that suggestive films did not have the effect upon their minds that they would have had on the minds of children 30 years ago. Mr. Gray went on to claim that there was a distinct art in the

## FANLING GOLF

## STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

	Old Course	New Course
9.30-9.24	not to be booked by players arriving by train.	
9.28	G. S. Archbutt, L. G. S. Dowell.	
9.32	Col. R. H. MacBenn, Capt. Giddy.	
9.36	S. H. Fox, C. C. Stark.	
9.40	C. B. Robertson, R. S. W. Paterson.	
9.44	D. S. Hurley, A. C. I. Bowker.	
9.48	A. S. Adamson, C. A. Pouncey.	
9.52	W. Thomson, I. H. Geare.	
9.56	N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKeller.	
10.00	E. C. Hudson, R. K. Valentine.	
10.04	A. D. Lovison, R. H. Petrick.	
10.08	N. J. Percin, W. E. Bravins.	
10.12	H. Hampton, A. O. Bravins.	
10.16	M. W. Budd, E. D. Mathews.	
10.20	G. C. Worrall, R. Young.	
10.24	J. B. MacDonald, R. C. Webb.	
10.28	W. F. Simons, A. Ritchie.	
10.32	W. S. Hillier, R. K. Rounds.	
10.36	W. J. Roberts, R. S. Edward.	
10.40	C. W. Jeffries, W. M. Pittendrigh.	
10.44	J. E. Richardson, G. H. Bond.	
10.48	H. U. Ireland, A. K. MacKenzie.	
10.52	G. W. Sewell, D. S. Robb.	
10.56	J. G. Campbell, A. B. Purves.	
11.00	W. R. Gordon, R. H. Wild.	
11.04	R. C. Law, D. J. Christie.	
11.08	J. P. Robinson, L. A. Calcraft.	
11.12	R. H. Griffiths, R. I. Cherrill.	
11.16	G. W. Reeve, H. N. Williamson.	
11.20	G. T. May, J. R. D. Coupland.	
11.24	J. L. Leece, H. G. Wallington.	
11.28	W. H. E. Thomas, D. Ellis.	
11.32	Capt. H. W. Davies, F. A. Redmond.	
11.36	O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Penrice.	
11.40	J. H. B. Lee, E. G. Clark.	
11.44	C. Thwaites, J. Dykes.	
11.48	W. C. Robertson, A. D. Caplin.	
11.52	A. T. Lay, O. Eager.	
11.56	G. B. G. Hull, H. C. Hopkins.	
12.00	G. B. G. Hull, H. C. Hopkins.	
12.04	G. C. Leiper, D. Miller.	
12.08	H. S. Hills, G. L. Sanders.	
9.30-9.24	Players travelling by train cannot book these times.	
9.28	J. W. Aldister, G. E. Holmes.	
9.32	T. J. J. Fenwick, A. Leach.	
9.36	A. H. K. Cobb, H. H. Mundy.	
9.40	W. H. B. Rigg, W. J. Marshall.	
9.44	A. S. Mitchell, J. P. Warren.	
9.48	C. J. D. Law, J. W. Mayhew.	
9.52	Mrs. D. G. McAvoy, D. G. McAvoy.	
10.04	R. A. Rodgers, A. G. C. Fournier.	
10.12	Pollock, Marshall.	
10.20	Miss Graham, Miss Curtin.	
10.28	Mrs. Syme Thomson, Miss Thomas.	
10.36	Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Matthews.	
10.44	Miss Suttie, Miss Munro.	
10.52	K. W. Jones, J. C. Dunbar.	
11.00	T. J. Price, G. F. Rees.	
11.08	E. R. Price, J. M. Wilson.	

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

## VICTOR SMITH SETS OUT FROM ENGLAND

London, Dec. 15. Another aeroplane set on breaking the England-Cape Town record has left England. In the cockpit is Victor Smith, the young South African who last month flew from Cape Town to England.

He set out on his flight at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victor Smith left Cape Town about the same time as Amy Johnson set out from England last month and was lost for several days. Search parties were sent out and it was eventually discovered that he had been forced to make a landing in the desert owing to running out of petrol.—Reuter.

production of films, an art which was perhaps only sub-consciously recognised by the public, but was there just the same. He claimed that the famous directors would not waste their time deliberately presenting immoral ideas. He further argued that educational films were being turned out in numbers of countries and that the educational qualities of the pictures outweighed any of the more immoral aspects they might suggest.

Mr. J. M. Kelleher, in making his maiden speech in Y.M.C.A. debates, seconded the motion and urged that the reason for children of to-day were blasé and cynical was because of the influence of the cinema. They had to admit that in the sex films, the actors got away with a lot which was bound to leave a distasteful impression on the audience.

## AUDIENCES CORRUPT FILMS.

Mr. N. Stockton, who also made his first debating speech, supported the opposition and said rather than the films corrupting the morals of the people the people had corrupted the films, in that they demanded the type of film which the proposers of the motion had condemned.

The subsequent discussion was lively, and after summing-up speeches, the ballot was taken, resulting in the motion being carried by 30 votes to 21.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson was in the chair.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## VIOLIN AND PIANO STUDIO RECITAL

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).  
5-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.  
7.10.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.3-7.20 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Girls from Baden (Kenzak). Game of Klasses (Rizzi).  
Victoria Orchestra V50037.  
Wine Women and Song (Strauss).  
Roses of the South Straus.  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra D1462.  
7.20-8 p.m. A Concert.  
Orchestra—Apache Dance (Offenbach).

Victor Salon Orchestra 21055.  
Song—Arendy is Ever Young (Monckton).  
Winnie Melville (Sop.) B3285.  
Piano Solo—La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).  
Micha Levitzki D1489.

Song—Phyllida (Fisher).  
Walter Glynn (Tenor) B2395.  
Violin Solo—Chant D'Espagne (Samazeuilh).

(a) La Cancion Del Olvido (Perringer).  
(b) Rondo (Sporr-Perringer).  
Master Yehudi Menuhin 7317.  
Song—The Pipes of Pan (Monckton).  
Winnie Melville (Sop.) B3285.  
Piano Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Micha Levitzki D1489.  
Song—O Lovely Night (London Ronald).

Walter Glynn (Tenor) B2395.  
Violin Solo—Chant D'Espagne (Samazeuilh).

Master Yehudi Menuhin 7317.  
Orchestra—La Colondrina (Serradell).

Victor Salon Orchestra 21055.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report etc.

8.5-8.40 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers of "A Trial By Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan) recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte C47.

8.40-9.7 p.m. From The Studio.  
A Violin and Piano Recital by Miss Eileen Finn and Miss Eileen Foley.

9.7-9.20 p.m.  
Selections from Musical Comedy. Lido Lady. Savoy Orpheans C1310.  
The Maid of the Mountains.  
The London Palladium Orch. C1881.

9.20-10.27 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestra—Nautical Moments.  
The London Palladium Orch. C1854.  
Organ Solo—A Musical Trip Round The British Isles.

Reginald Foot C2007.  
Song—Falling In Love Again.  
Gracie Fields B3592.

Fox Trot—Don't Hang Your Dreams on a Rainbow.  
Bernie Cummings and His Orchestra 22110.

Humorous Song—Fat Flat Fish.  
Leslie Sarony B3473.

Song—I'm So Alone With The Crowd.  
Joseph White (The Silver Masked Tenor) 22981.

Fox Trot—Never.  
Henny Hendrickson's Louisville Serenaders 22750.

Song—The One I Love Just Can't Be Bothered With Me.  
Johnny Marvin 22348.

Fox Trot—Waiting At The End Of The Road.  
All Star Orchestra 22073.

Vocal—Blue Shadows.  
The Revellers 21765.

Humorous Song—What Archibald Says, Goes.  
Gracie Fields B3592.

Fox Trot—The World's Greatest Sweetheart is You.  
Bernie Cummings and His Biltmore Orchestra 22110.

Humorous Song—The Empire Party Song.  
Leslie Sarony B3473.

Song—That Daddy and Mother of Mine.  
Joseph White (The Silver Masked Tenor) 22981.

Fox Trot—Without That Gal.  
Henny Hendrickson's Louisville Serenaders 22750.

Song—Lazy Louisiana Moon.  
Johnny Marvin 22348.

Waltz—My Song of the Nile.  
The Troubadours 22073.

Vocal—Dusky Stevedore.  
The Revellers 21765.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Press News.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.  
(All records in the above European programmes are Victor and I.L.M.V. and are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montreuil & Co.).

## KOWLOON GOLF.

## Draw Made for the Junior Championship.

## FIRST ROUND MATCHES.

The draw has been made for the first round of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club. Matches are to be played on or before December 25 next.

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S. Jox v J. M. Purvis  
H. Overly v J. Angus  
S. MacNider v L. D. Purves  
W. J. Woolley v C. G. Anderson  
G. D. Reid v A. Urquhart  
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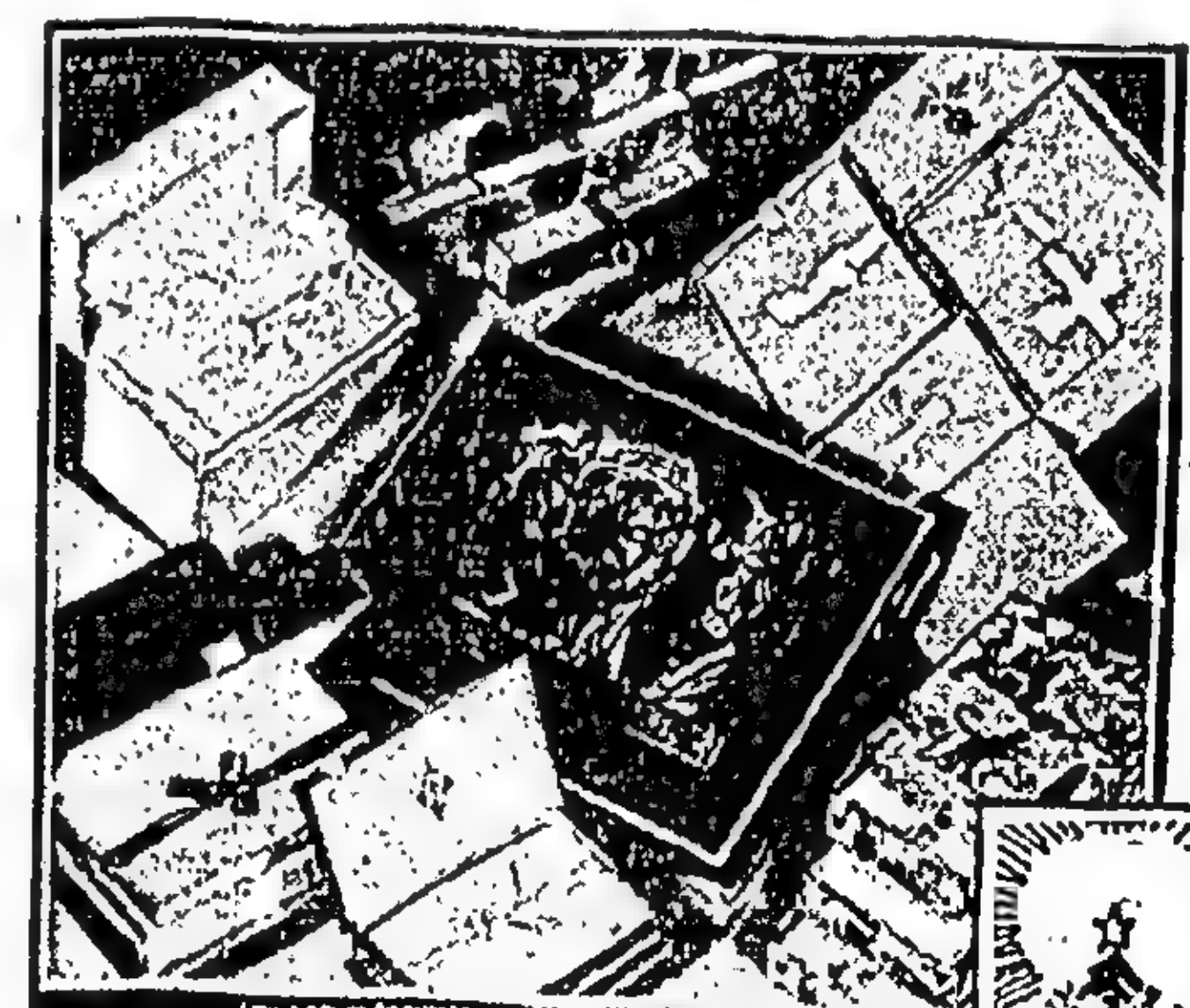
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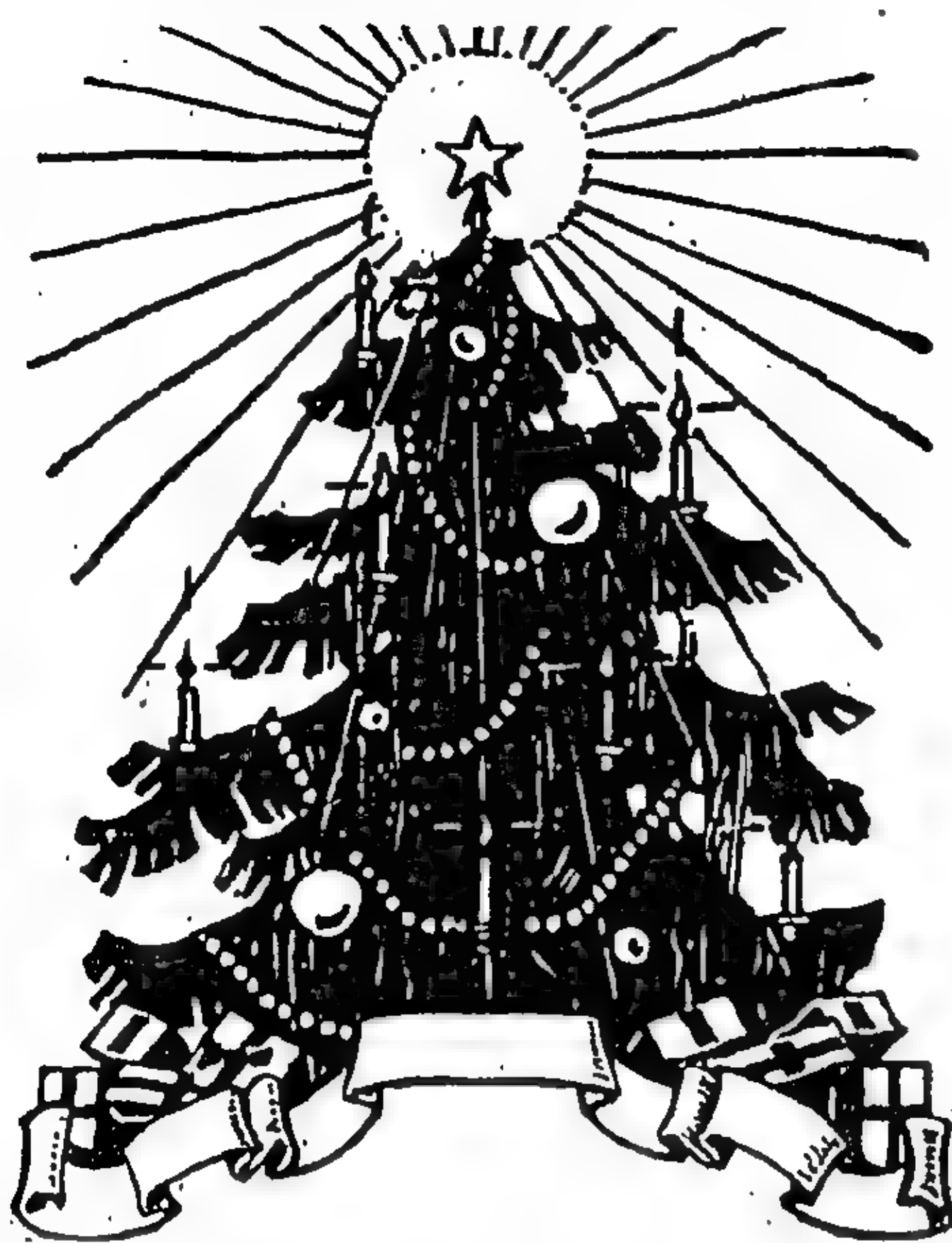
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET RATHER UNSETTLED

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the Wall Street Journal's report on yesterday's market states:—After an early advance, owing to unexplained weakness Steel Corporation unsettled the market. The debt situation was uninfluenced. Brokerage increased one million.

Dow-Jones averages:  
Dec. 14. Dec. 15.  
30 Industrials 61.93 61.10  
20 Rails 23.16 27.84  
20 Utilities 28.33 28.84  
40 Bonds 77.45 77.577

Dec. 14. Dec. 15.  
Allied Chemical & 82 1/2 81 1/2  
Dye 56 1/2 54 1/2  
American Smelting 14 13 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. 108 1/2 107 1/2  
American Tobacco 60 1/2 61 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 7 1/2 7 1/2  
Auburn 47 1/2 47 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Borden Company 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Chase National Bank 36 1/2 35 1/2  
Chrysler 17 10 1/2  
Consolidated Gas of N. Y. 59 1/2 59 1/2  
Drug Inc. 33 1/2 33 1/2  
Du Pont de Nemours 38 1/2 38 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 57 1/2 57 1/2  
Electric Bond & Share 20 19 1/2  
Electric Power & Light 7 1/2 6 1/2  
General Electric 16 1/2 16 1/2  
General Foods 25 24 1/2  
General Motors 14 13 1/2  
Gillette Safety Razor 18 1/2 18 1/2  
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 16 1/2 16 1/2  
International Harvester 23 1/2 22 1/2  
International Tel. & Tel. 7 1/2 7 1/2  
Kreuger & Toll 1 1/8 1 1/8  
Liggett & Myers "B" 56 1/2 57  
Loew's Inc. 22 1/2 22 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 14 1/2 14  
National City Bank (old price) 45 44 1/2  
Pacific Gas & Electric 29 1/2 29 1/2  
Packard Motors 2 1/2 2 1/2  
Pennsylvania Railroad 15 1/2 14 1/2  
Radio Corporation 5 1/2 5 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 21 1/2 21  
Shell Union 5 1/2 5 1/2  
Society-Vacuum Corporation 7 1/2 7 1/2  
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 30 1/2 29 1/2  
Texas Corporation 13 1/2 13 1/2  
Union Carbide & Carbon 26 1/2 26  
Union Pacific 73 72 1/2  
United Aircraft & Trans. 27 1/2 26 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 4 1/2 4 1/2  
U. S. Steel 32 1/2 31 1/2  
Westinghouse E. & M. 29 1/2 28 1/2  
Woolworth 36 1/2 35 1/2  
—Reuter.

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### GILT-EDGED ISSUES WEAKER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Gilt-edged securities weakened. Otherwise the tendency was comparatively good.

Dec. 14. Dec. 15.  
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 103 1/2 103/9  
Japan 5% Ster. ling Loan 1907 £60-1/4 £60-1/2  
Japan 5% Ster. ling Loan 1924 £72 £72-1/4  
5% Shal-Nan-king Rly. £39-44 £40-45  
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £25-30 £25-30  
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £20-25 £20-25  
5% Shal-Han-g-chow-Ningpo Rly. £77-82 £77-82  
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 £25-20 £25-20  
5% Honan Rly. £5-10 £5-10  
5% Lung Tsing U. Rai Rly. 1913 £10-15 £10-15  
Chinese Eng. & Min. 26/3 26/8  
Canadian Pac. Rly. 25 sh. 19 1/4 20/8  
Shal. Elec. Constr. 53/- 53/-  
Burmah Oil 59 1/4 59 1/4  
Anglo-Persian Oil 31/8 33 1/4  
Mexican Eagle 7/3 7 1/4  
Royal Dutch £18-1/4 £18-5/8  
J. & P. Coats 46/6 47/6  
Daily Mail Trust 35/- 35/-  
Imp. Chemical Industries 23/9 23 7/2  
Imp. Tobacco 56/6 56/6  
General Elec. (England) 39/6 39/6  
Elec. & Musical Industries 11 1/4 11 7/2  
Turner & Newall 21/6 22/-  
Unilever 31/6 31/6  
Vickers 6/9 6/9  
Woolworth 74/- 75/-  
Ford Motors 21- 21/-  
Dunlop Rubber 18/8 18/3  
Birma Corp. Ra. 10/- 10 1/4  
Anglo-Pak. & Shal. Trans. 9/6 9/6  
Trad. 48 1/4 48/9  
Courtauld 30/6 30/8  
Ever Ready 26/6 26 7/2  
Pinchin Johnson 27/6 27/6  
Fekin Syndicate 1 7/2 1 7/2

Reval, Dec. 15.  
The Ethiopian Government has informed the United States that she is unable to meet the debt instalment due to-day.—Reuter.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB

### MEMBERSHIP TO BE LIMITED

Proposing the election yesterday at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Golf Club of Mr. K. S. Morrison as captain for the ensuing year, the chairman (Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell) said: Mr. Morrison has served on the committee for many years and has been a member of the Club for some 20 years. He has been a most energetic worker on the committee and is well qualified for the post of captain. Mr. Morrison is also a very active player, not that we should choose a captain by the number of rounds he played, but if election did depend on this basis I am sure Mr. Morrison would be an easy first. I would add that this proposal has received the support of the whole committee.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Morrison: I can only say how very much I appreciate the honour you have done me in asking me to become captain and with the help of the secretary and committee I assure you I will do my best to further the interests of the Club in every possible way.

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### NAVY AND THE SIM SHIELD

(Continued from Page 8.)

H. W. Lee, late of Pembroke College, made his debut in local hockey last week when he appeared between the sticks for the Club. He played a sparkling game and is a great asset to the defence.

H. Owen Hughes, the Club right-winger, returned from Home leave yesterday and will be seen in action when the Club are opposed to the Army on Wednesday, on the U.S.R.C. ground.

G. E. R. Divett, the Club centre forward, returns to the Colony from his honeymoon in a few days' time, and with the help of these three players the Club side will be considerably strengthened.

THE German Club deserve to be complimented on their win against the R.A.O.C. last weekend. By dogged perseverance they have improved their standard of play as the season has progressed, and have been very unlucky not to win on more than

## SUGAR MARKET

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals  
March 1933 5/3 1/2 up 1/2 d  
May 1933 5/6 1/2 up 1/2 d  
August 1933 5/8 1/2 up 1/2 d  
December 1933 5/11 1/2 up 1/2 d  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/2-1/2 more.

London (15/12/32). London Terminal Market see very little room for any further decline. Expect recovery within the next few weeks.

New York Terminals  
March 1933 .73 down 2 pts.  
May 1933 .78 down 2 pts.  
July 1933 .83 down 3 pts.  
September 1933 .88 down 3 pts.  
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. .85 down 5 pts.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.
Paris	84 1/2	84 1/2
Geneva	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin	13 1/2	13 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2	19 1/2
Athens	600	600
Milan	64 1/2	64 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	3 1/2	3 1/2
Amsterdam	8 1/2	8 1/2
Vienna	27 1/2	27 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	23 1/2	23 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2	18 1/2
Copenhagen	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Yokohama	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3 1/2	3 1/2
War Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2
Belgrade	245	245
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (forward)	17 1/2	17 1/2

—British Wireless.

one occasion. They are now four positions from the bottom of the Mamak League table and as they have already played the majority of the leading teams they should improve their position still further.

### SPORT ADVTS.

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**"WEEK-END MURDER"**

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tive business associates, and important clients.

"The perfume man" is a Belgian," instructed Tom solemnly. "Not French, remember—he's touchy about that. DeVos is his name. Very gracious and charming. . . quite the Continental, but a big fellow. . . six foot he-man. His uncle's one of the outstanding European perfume overlords. Valeska and he have been negotiating over the exclusive American rights to some very toney perfumes. This nephew will probably close the deal before he goes back."

"Statlander's the middlewesterner—Valeska brought him on to talk about some trouble in the plant. I'm afraid he won't be thrilled with the Belgian (though that wouldn't occur to Valeska) because he considers the home-made creams and lotions the backbone of the business, and has no patience with foreign stuff. I don't know him at all but I understand he's very self-important, so don't get his name wrong, for heaven's sake!"

"Statlander—Statlander—I'll remember. Well, to answer your question and account for the other two, after we were all set with your men over the Fourth I heard that Ella Mondell didn't know what to do with that Irish writer person who's speaking at the poetry meeting this afternoon on the promise of a Long Island weekend."

"That was his topic?" interrupted her husband idly.

"Nutt! That was his pay. Well, Ella was desperate—with Polly sick and her family coming down over the holiday—and it isn't as if they really knew him or he them. We have the room and I gather he's amusing. His name's Lian Shaughnessy—that's for you to remember! Then when I met Marvin Pratt in town last week and heard he was 'in this part of the world' for the first time in 12 years—"

"Did you start your love affairs in your cradle?" asked her husband incredulously. "Here you've held him up to me as a pre-war author! How early did you begin getting sentimental over the boys, anyhow?"

"I didn't get sentimental—he did all of that! And I'm no such infant as it flatters you to make me out, Tom Averill," answered his wife with dignity. "After all, I'd worked for years—well, several years—before we met. And anyhow, Marvin lived next door to us and we went to the same school—he is older than I am, six or seven years maybe—"

"Oh, yes, I can see he dated back pretty far. Well, it'll be amusing to meet an ex-riyal. . . except perhaps you'll wish you hadn't let him go roving all over the world so that I could snatch you up."

An eloquent glance dismissed his pretence of meekness. They were still much in love, this very

modern pair, in spite of their three years of married life.

"Roving," said Linda, "is a word I never could apply to Marvin. He's altogether too serious for anything so—so vagabondish. Whatever he does, or wherever he travels, you may be sure he does it with a high moral purpose."

"Umm! Sometimes those highly moral boys kid themselves that whatever they want to do is the best thing for all concerned. I wonder how he'll mix with the insouciant DeVos and the important Mr. Statlander! Of course there are two Europeans—the Belgian and your wild Irisher—and Statlander's a nut on big game hunting. At least he says he is. He doesn't look the part, but I know he's been all over the world. Poor Cousin Amos! He does so disapprove of anything or anybody 'furrin'!"

"Yes, I'm afraid he won't find the company congenial."

"He doesn't find anyone congenial. How did he happen to drop into this any how, honey?"

"Telephoned from New York. Down from Marblehead for a directors' meeting or something. Has to stay till after the Fourth. Naturally, I couldn't—"

"Of course you couldn't help it. Don't worry. At least, not having any idea what any one of our guests is like, we can't be expected to guarantee them to each other. Where are you going to put them all?"

"That's it!" Linda looked up reproachfully at the broad, dignified front of the house as though blaming it for her difficulty. That's why I'm specially glad you came early. I sent Annie up to fix the nursery and, my dear, it was wrecked! Either she or Rosie—I can't pin them down—let the bath tub upstairs overflow and it leaked through under the floor and down on the nursery ceiling and down the sides of the walls. It's all big damp patches and the man came and said it might fall—the ceiling. I mean—and nobody should sleep there till he could get back to fix it. And heaven knows what that will be—not until after the Fourth, when they've all gone!"

"Imp! Well?"

"I've worked it out the best I can. We can't ask any of them to double up, not knowing each other. I gave Mr. DeVos the best room—at the far end of the hall—and Uncle Amos the guest room—the little private lavatory. He won't feel discriminated against—he likes to be unslosh. He and Mr. DeVos will have to share the bath. Then I put Mr. Statlander next us where he has the bath at that end all to himself which I thought would make up for his not having a larger room. I didn't want to hurt anyone's feelings."

"And how about the literary man? Was he to have the nursery?"

"No—I meant to put him in Marvin's room and Marvin in the nursery but the mess spoiled that. I've put him in the garage!"

**21 YEARS AGO****Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Dec. 16th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.7/16d.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. E. C. Werner, British Consul at Foochow, and Miss G. N. Ravenshaw.

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An open-air roller skating rink was started at the Belle View Hotel, North Point.

"Heavens, Bink! But then

"It's perfectly comfortable and the bedroom has a better view than most of the house rooms. He'll have it all to himself—that little suite upstairs. He can sit up all night if he wants to. Read or write—literary people are so uncertain."

"Especially Irish literary people," added Tom gloomily. "I thought it might appeal to him. It would to lots of men. You, for instance."

"Me? Sure—I'd love it. It wouldn't do for Statlander or the Belgian. Or even Marvin, coming back into your life for the first time in years and years and being shoved off to the chauffeur's quarters."

"Tom Averill! Whatever you do, don't call it that, especially before he sees it! It's attractive enough for anyone, with all our first apartment furniture in that blessed place!"

"We did have a grand time being poor, didn't we? Though I can endure a Long Island house a summer very nicely. Still and all, with this white elephant, I often feel poorer than I did paying a landlord once a month."

"Heavens, yes! And how'll I explain our apparent wealth to Cousin Amos?"

"A bit on the frugal side, isn't he?" agreed Tom. "Be sure to rub it in about the allowance for entertainment I get from the office. DeVos and Statlander are a case in point. Good gosh! He had looked at his watch. 'It's time I started for the station to meet those two. Gas enough in the other car? I'll put away the roadster, if you like.'"

"Um-hum. Thanks." She followed him through the cool middle room, with flowers fragrant on every table and stand.

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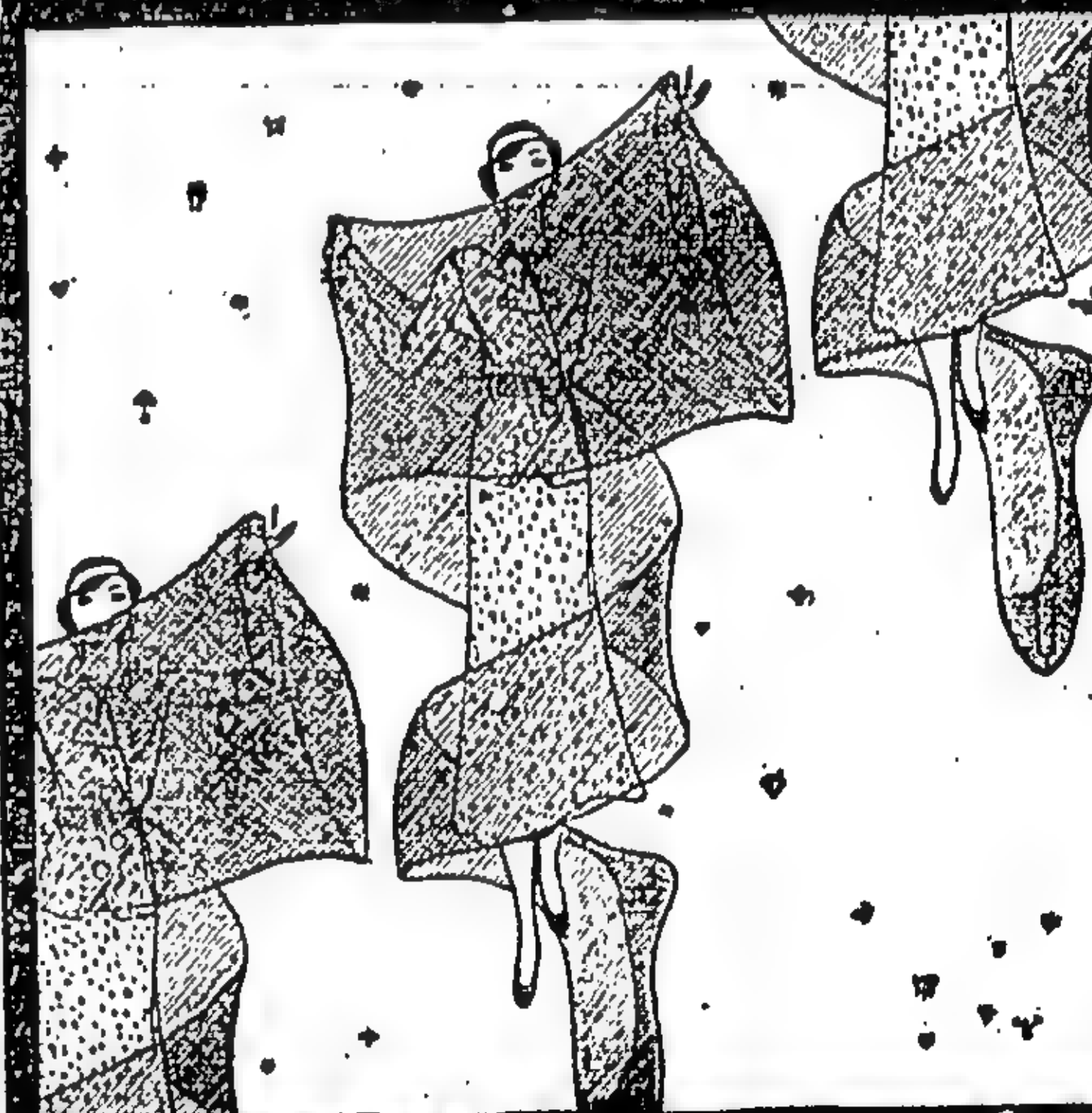
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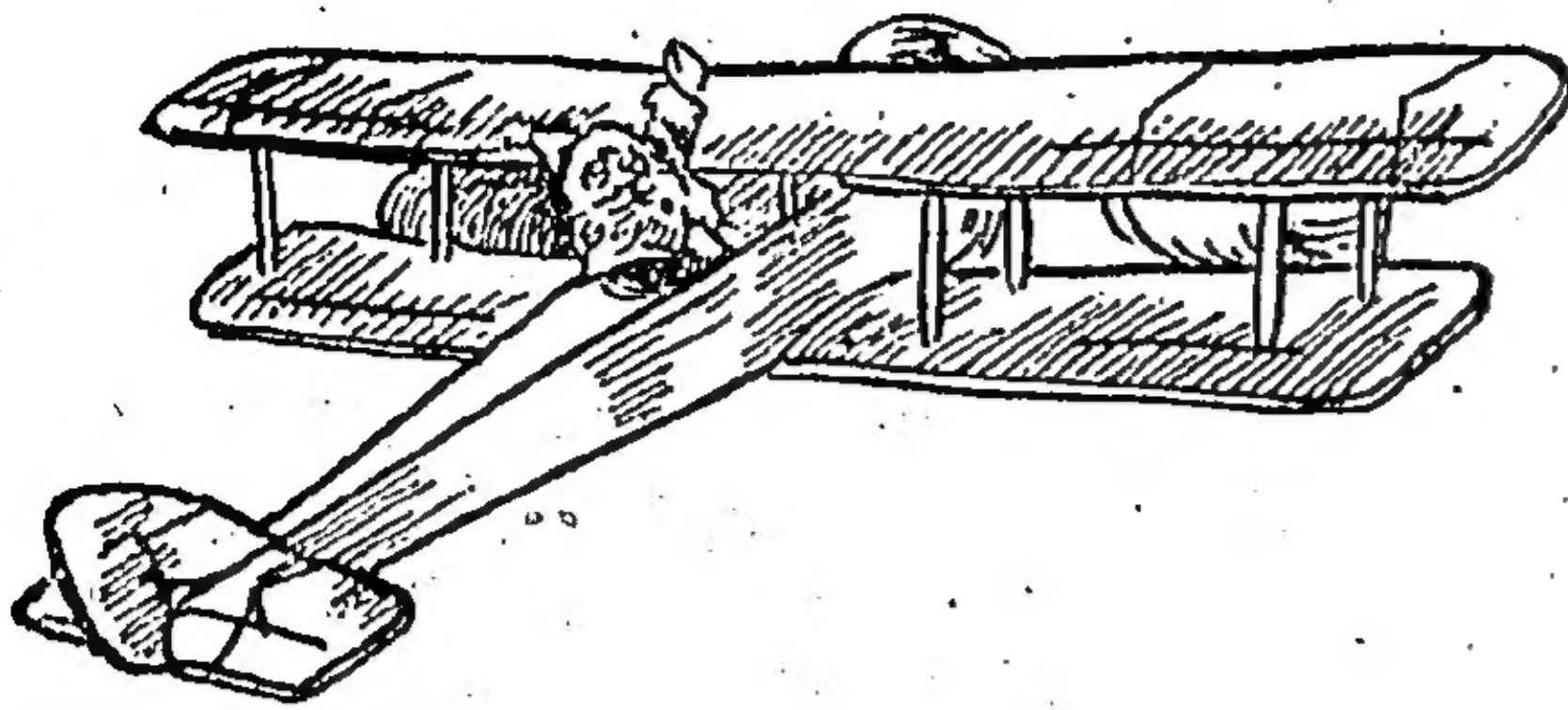
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

As the pen is mightier than the sword, so is comedy mightier than drama, declares Louis Sarecky, associated producer of Radio Pictures, latest comedy, "Everything's Ronic," presenting Robert Woolsey in his first solo starring role at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday. Sarecky speaks from an experience extending from Russia, his birthplace, to Hollywood, including the essence of life of all mileage and peoples between. He was graduated an A. B. degree, made confidential investigations for the government during the World War, joined the film in New York, learning every branch, location expert, production manager, cameraman, writer and director. More than a dozen of the greatest successes released by Radio Pictures credit Sarecky as associate producer. Among them was Edna Ferber's "Cimarron," a production hailed as the greatest of films by the world's press. "I've been forced to silently chuckle on several occasions," Sarecky relates, "when well-meaning friends have sympathetically intimated that it must be a comedown, jumping from a mammoth production such as 'Cimarron' to a picture made merely for laughing purposes. To me, this production of 'Cimarron' is no greater an achievement than 'Everything's Ronic.' They are different pictures with different purposes—one to grip, amaze, thrill, startle, make history—the other, and

### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Varied Pictures for  
To-morrow.

A varied display of pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, amongst which will be quite a number of Volunteers in camp at Fanning.

Amongst sporting events illustrated will be the Race Meeting of last Saturday, the soccer match between Portugal and Scotland, and the children's sports at the K.H. G.C., as well as snapshots of the football match between the University and the G.C.H. staff.

The ceremony of presenting Major General Sandilands with the Girl Guide "Thanks Badge" will be illustrated, whilst other pictures will include some St. John Ambulance Brigade groups and the opening of the Fung Ping-shan Library at the University.

really much more difficult to achieve, is to make people laugh, roar, brighten their lives, make them beam on that neighbour who runs his radio over-time.

"Business and Pleasure." Will Rogers has spiked a rumour that he is a product of Eton and Oxford after it began to appear that it was getting wide-spread credence. The popular humourist claims to have attended only two small American schools, both in Missouri and one of them a military academy. However, Rogers is one of the best educated men in America. He can converse fluently on general subjects and on many that are purely technical. He reads constantly. He has an overpowering curiosity to know things which is one reason why he is so well informed on so great a variety of subjects. Rogers has just completed his latest Fox Film starring production, "Business and Pleasure," which will be seen and heard on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. It was adapted from the best selling novel, "The Plutocrat," by Booth Tarkington.

"Thunder Below." Charles Bickford, appearing with Tallulah Bankhead in Paramount's

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"Thunder Below," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, has enough "iron in the fire," as the saying goes, to keep a dozen men busy. To him, acting is an enjoyable vocation with nothing cultural qualities. Bickford is more business man than film actor.

Besides having the leading male role in Miss Bankhead's latest starring vehicle, which is his eighth picture in a half-year's time, he owns a hog farm, chicken ranch, cafe, lingerie shop, garage, gas station and two whirling hots. In addition he owns a half interest in a pearly schooner and has recently purchased a small island near Java where coconuts are grown, which he has never seen. He has found time to acquire the technique of a playwright as well as that of an actor, and his third successful play, "Sandy Hook," opened in Chicago in February. After ten years on the stage, he entered motion pictures three years ago when selected for the hero role in "Dynamite." From this, he went into leading parts in "Anna Christie," "South Sea Rose," "The Sea Breeze," "Hell's Heroes," "Passion Flower," "River's End," "Panama Flotilla," "The Squaw Man," "Ambition," "Land of Borneo" and "Thunder Below."

## MEXICO WITHDRAWS. GIVES NOTICE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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The salvation which Christian Science declares is a direct, a specific, an immediate salvation which comes to you and to me and which begins to operate in our behalf with respect to our particular needs just where Christian Science finds us, no matter where that need may be.

### Discoverer and Founder.

Mary Baker Eddy is the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science and the author of its textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." On a memorable Sunday morning in the year 1866, Mrs. Eddy was confined to a bed of suffering. A number of her friends had gathered in her home, there awaiting, so precarious was her condition, deemed to be. For a long time Mrs. Eddy had been studying the Scriptures, diligently searching them with particular reference to the many instances of healing recorded.

On this particular occasion as her thought dwelt upon this subject, she felt strength returning to her, she arose from her bed, garbed herself, and appeared in the adjoining room before the friends there assembled—a healed woman. Then followed a period of concentrated study, and the writing down in an orderly manner of the logical conclusions which sprang from these unusual experiences. These conclusions, together with the premises of Christian Science and rules for its practice, can be found in all of the pages of Mrs. Eddy's writings, but more especially in the Christian Science textbook.

### Question of Personality.

The world is beginning to see—and those who have believed themselves to be the enemies of Christian Science are beginning to see—that Mrs. Eddy did not build the structure of Christian Science with "untempered mortar," that is, on the basis of a human personality. Indeed, one of the most far-reaching effects of her teaching is to turn the thought of her followers away from her personality toward the contemplation and understanding of God and His idea.

When human thought shall have been removed from her immediate day, and when the history of Christian Science shall have been written down by the unerring, and unprejudiced finger of eternal

truth, it will be seen that Mrs. Eddy became the leader of this great movement because she was able to demonstrate love and obedience; because she was able to demonstrate thought which was always steadfast, ready and waiting to be obedient to this great Love.

### True Idea of God.

Truly if men are to love and obey God, God must be revealed to the understanding. Therefore God can be revealed only by and through the spiritual or true idea which unfolds in individual thought the understanding of the nature and character of Deity, or God.

The spiritual, or true, idea of being, entering the consciousness of men through the gateway of Christian Science, forms and reforms human thought until, through the evangelization of thought or clearing of the mental atmosphere, thought begins truly to reflect the nature of the divine Mind. This is salvation for humanity, that thought shall begin truly to reflect the nature of divinity.

### Reconciliation.

The most beautiful word in any language is the word, reconciliation. There is so much of tenderness, compassion, gentleness, and goodness associated with this word, reconciliation.

In Christian Science we learn that it is not necessary to reconcile God to man, but that it is necessary to reconcile the thought of men to the true idea of God. It is because the true idea of God has been absent from the consciousness of men that we have seen world wars and world carnage unparelleled. By revealing the mother nature of God,—that tender, sheltering nature without the expression of which God is unexpressed,—that nature toward which humanity under stress of painful circumstances always turns its weary feet,—Christian Science has already reconciled the thought of men to the true idea of God.

The Bible. Christian Science is founded upon the Bible. Running through the Bible rich and rare promises are found. Under the inspiration of Christian Science they are becoming clearer, more certain, and more definitely satisfying.

Many persons have wondered and wondered when these promises would be fulfilled. Many, many other persons believe, understand, and know, that these promises are already fulfilled in the health, peace, prosperity, and—the understanding of Life which have come into their experience as a result of Christian Science.

### Gratitude.

Every Christian Science church is an evidence of the gratitude of hundreds and thousands of men, women and children whose lives have been reconstructed, healed and regenerated through the ministrations of Christian Science. Standing in the presence of this simple but stupendous fact of demonstration, the world may here indeed see the realization of the words of the gentle Nazarene Healer, "as I have loved you," a love which, in the face of all opposition, steadfastly sees the perfect man—God's man—the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ—so clearly that the sense of sin, sickness and death disappears, being replaced by health, joy, peace, prosperity, and an abiding confidence in the Omnipotence of Love.

A gifted writer from the long gone past, and to me unknown, thus beautifully foreshadowed the dawn of this joyous day which all mankind are now privileged to see and know—

"A mightier church shall come whose covenant word Shall be deeds of love. Not credo then— 'Ame' (I love) shall be the passport through its gates. Man shall not ask his brother any more Believest thou? but, lovest thou? and all Shall answer at God's altar, Lord, I love."

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About 10 cases of great medical and surgical interest were brought up for discussion by Dr. S. F. Li, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. A. Sydenham, Dr. T. K. Liang, Dr. T. Y. Li and other doctors present.

### ARREST DOUBTED

SOVIET EX-AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Moscow, Dec. 15. Doubts have been raised as to the veracity of the reports of the arrest of M. Sokolnikoff, who was recently relieved of his post of Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain.

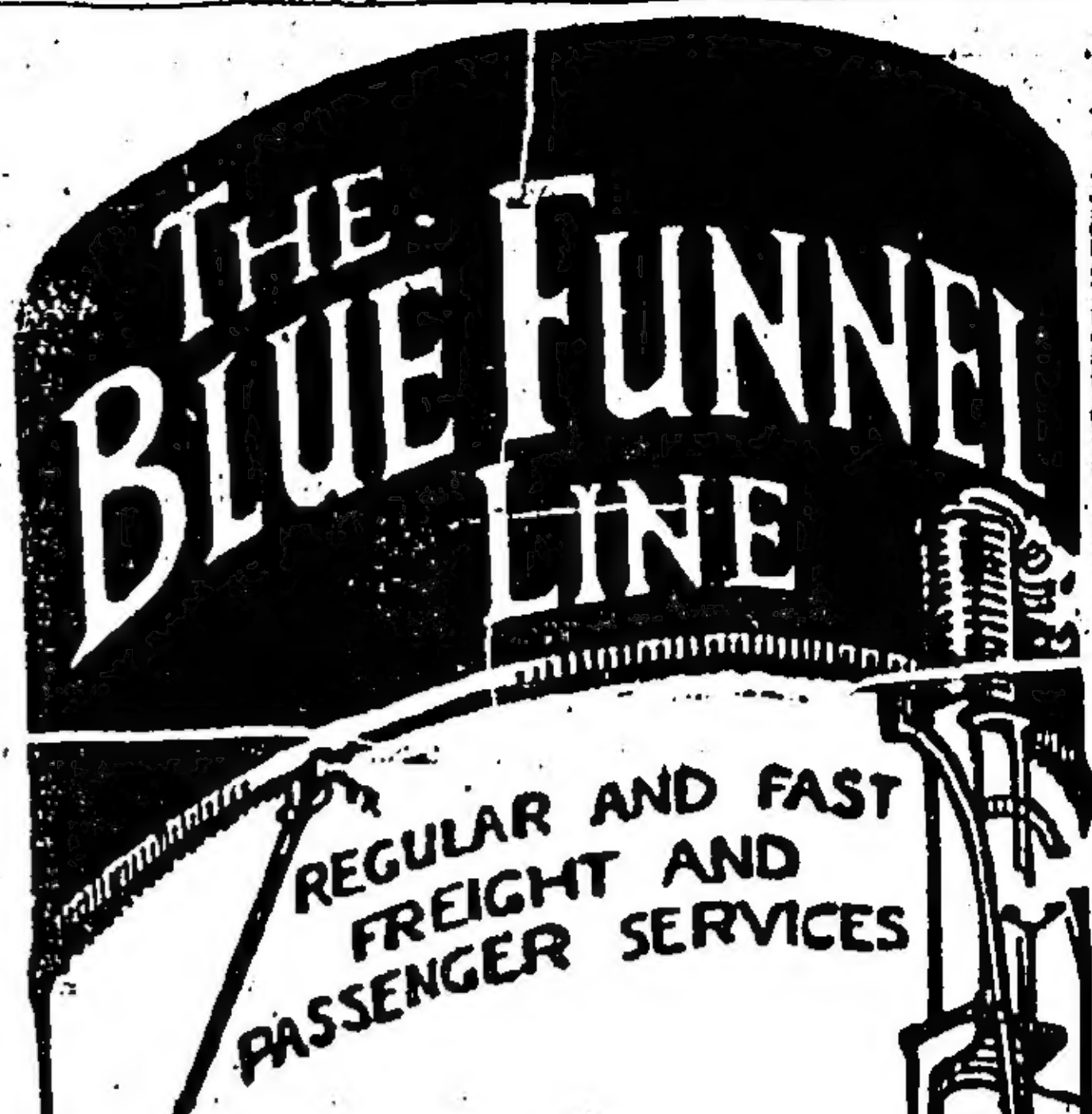
According to the Warsaw correspondent of the Daily Express, M. Sokolnikoff is under arrest but it has been reported here that he is enjoying a holiday in the country.

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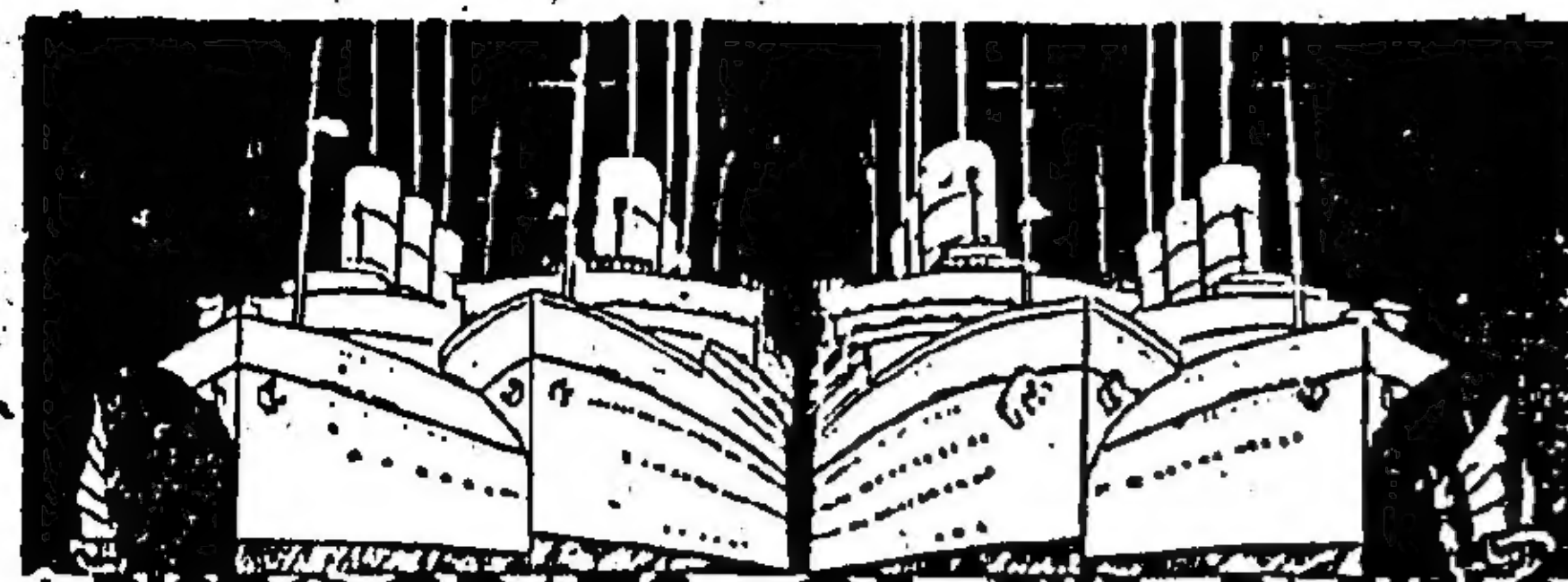
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By W. E. McKenney

This is the fifth of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney, explaining bridge.

It had been expected that some change would be made in the honour count, but this was left untouched, as follows:  
Four Honours—at a suit—held in one hand, 100 points.  
Five Honours—at a suit—held in one hand, 150 points.  
Four Aces—at no trump—held in one hand, 150 points.

The change that will undoubtedly receive the greatest amount of criticism is the one made in the grand slam bonuses which are as follows:

Grand Slam	Formerly	Now
Not Vulnerable	1000	1600
Vulnerable	1500	2250

The small slam bonuses remain the same, as follows:

Small Slam	Formerly	Now
Not Vulnerable	500	500
Vulnerable	750	750

It is quite true that few grand slams are successfully bid, and, of course, not all of them are made. This particular bonus will not adapt itself to duplicate play, as the sacrifice bidder will be willing to go down seven or eight tricks to stop a grand slam by the opponents.

The objection that the rubber or money bridge player has to offer is that you can sit down for an entire evening, play very fine cards, actually outplaying your opponents by winning four out of five rubbers from them. Finally, on the last rubber, the opponents, who are vulnerable, are dealt all of the high cards and they bid for a grand slam.

Generally there is little or no play to the making of a grand slam—they spread their hand, revealing such a large award that it completely wipes out all of the points that you may have gained by good play throughout an entire evening.

However, there is this much to be said in favour of the change—the odds in favour of the declarer, risking a sure small slam for a doubtful grand slam are about even.

For example, suppose that you were positive that you could make a small slam vulnerable. With your trick score, game bonus and the small slam bonus this would be worth approximately 1500 points. In the past, in order to bid for a grand slam, it was necessary to risk this sure 1500 points to try to win an additional doubtful 750 points, but now as the grand slam bonus has been increased 750 points, you risk 1600 points to try to win 1600 more points.

The experienced tournament player has felt that the move would have been towards reducing all slam bonuses rather than increasing them.

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Dear Mrs. Southorn.—I consider that it would be an ungracious act were I to leave Hongkong, without expressing my grateful thanks to all those connected with the Hongkong Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, for what they have done in the interests of the Military children during the past four years.

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Yours very sincerely,  
(sd.) J. W. Sandilands.

## LATE MR. K. SAYCE.

FUNERAL AT JEWISH  
CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. Kelly Sayce, whose demise on Wednesday marked the passing away of a well-known figure in Ice House Street, took place at the Jewish Cemetery, Wongsichong, last evening.

The last service according to Jewish rites was performed by Rabbi Elizer in the Prayer House in the Cemetery, this being followed by the recitation of further prayers at the graveside in which members of the faith participated.

Those present to pay their last respects were Messrs. W. Goldenberg, I. L. Goldenberg, M. Fernandez, Yeung Yau, Li Yat-tsoi, H. J. R. Figueroa, J. W. Wotherspoon, J. S. Gubbay, H. Jepson, Maurice Cario, J. Joseph, F. Schaefer, D. Cooper, H. Deceglou, A. P. Greaves, E. Ezra, Elias Joseph, and others.

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F. A. CUP REPLAYS

London, Dec. 15.

Thrilling football was witness-  
ed in F. A. Cup replays to-day.  
Queen's Park Rangers won with  
a fair degree of comfort against  
Torquay, but spirited encounters  
were witnessed at Coventry and  
Hull.Coventry and Reading again  
failed to reach a decision, for the  
third time in successive matches  
(once in the League). The teams  
have now played for 300 minutes,  
each scoring eight goals. They  
will meet again on Monday next  
on neutral ground. The score,  
after an exciting struggle to-day,  
was 3-3 after extra time had been  
played.Carlisle put up a magnificent  
fight against Hull City at Hull.  
Play swept from end to end, with  
Hull always the slightly better  
combination, but faced by a very  
determined defence. At the end  
of ninety minutes play each side  
had scored once. In the extra  
time, however, Hull City obtained  
the winning goal.Hull City entertain Sunderland  
in the Third Round of the Cup, to  
be played on January 14, while  
Queen's Park Rangers have to pay  
a visit to Darlington, who repose  
near the foot of the Northern  
Section.—Reuter.Tallulah Bankhead will lose none  
of her admirers as the result of her  
performance in "Thunder Below," now  
showing at the King's Theatre. She  
plays her usual role, the apex of one  
of these infernal triangles, and is  
brilliantly supported by Paul Lukas,  
who gives a superb performance.  
The most impressive feature of the  
film is the manner in which the atmo-  
sphere of tension is subtly conveyed.

## DISPUTE OVER CAR SALE

COMPANY'S BREACH  
OF WARRANTYJudgment was given by the  
Pulse Judge this afternoon in the  
case in which the Asiatic Motor  
Car Company Limited sued Mr.  
A. Sander, of Sander, Weller and  
Company, for \$1,000, the balance  
due on the sale of a motor-car,  
and in which Mr. Sander counter-  
claimed for damages for breach of  
warranty.Mr. Justice Wood found for the  
defendants on the claim, which  
was admitted and for defendant on  
the counter-claim for the sum of  
\$887. The defendant will pay all  
costs properly allotted to the  
claim and the plaintiffs all other  
costs.Mr. Justice Wood said he could  
not accept the contention there  
was no misrepresentation of quali-  
ty. The car sold was one which  
left the Auburn Company's factory  
as a 1931 car, and the representa-  
tion was that the car sold was the  
latest model.

## DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

MARKET UNDERTONE  
EASYThe Hongkong dollar opened  
this morning at 1s. 3 3/8d., the  
same as yesterday, but during the  
forenoon it declined to 1s. 3 1/4d.  
The undertone of the market is  
easy.In London, silver, dropped  
1/16th, America and India sold,  
and China bought, the market  
closing quietly steady. After the  
official fixing, the market ruled  
dull, with America inclined to  
sell.Silver is easy in New York at  
25 3/8, while futures are also  
easy. The cross-rate, after touch-  
ing 3.30 receded to 3.28 3/4.

## ANOTHER BIG KOWLOON BLAZE

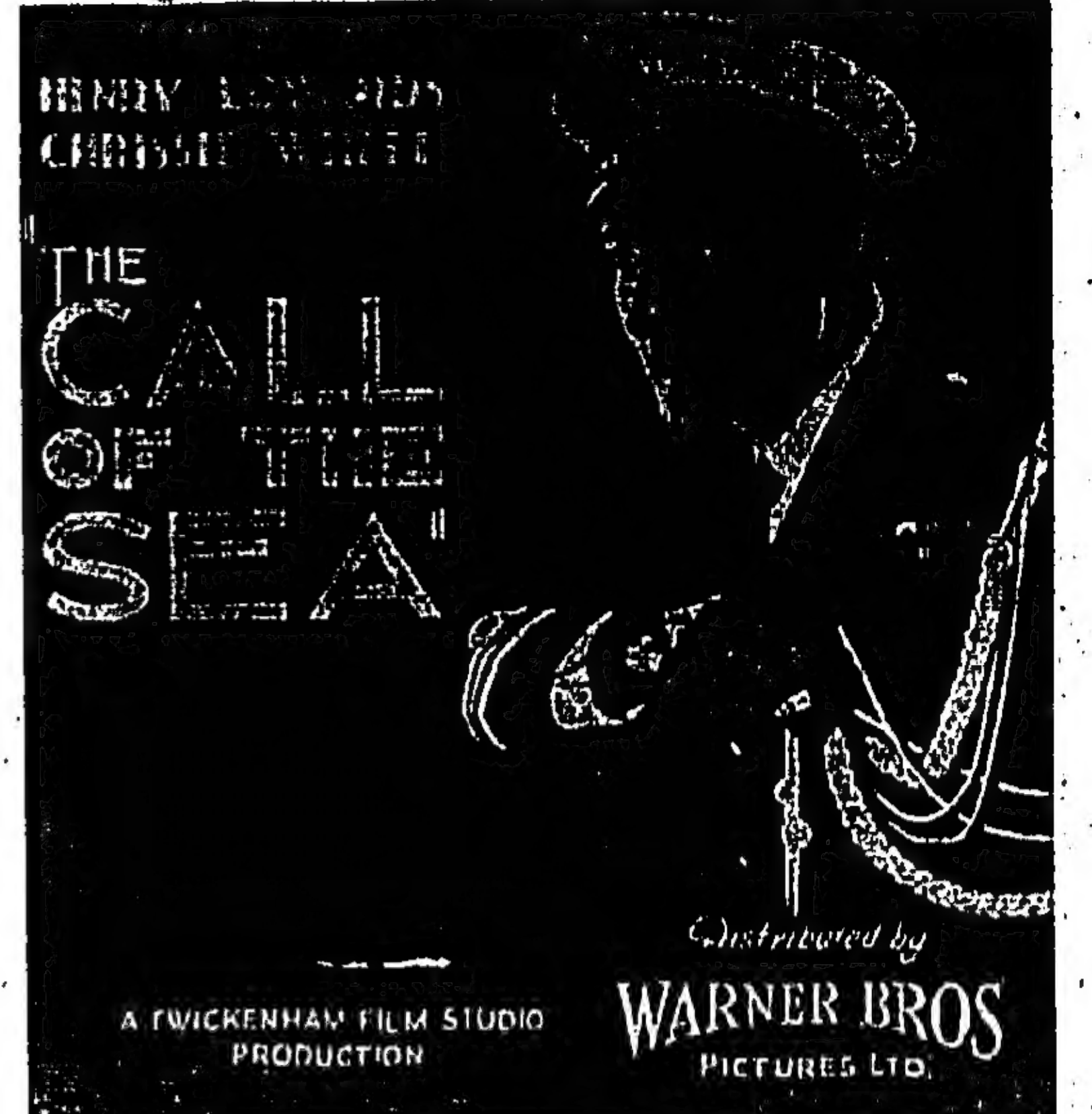
BOAT-BUILDING YARD  
DESTROYED

MASS OF FLAMES

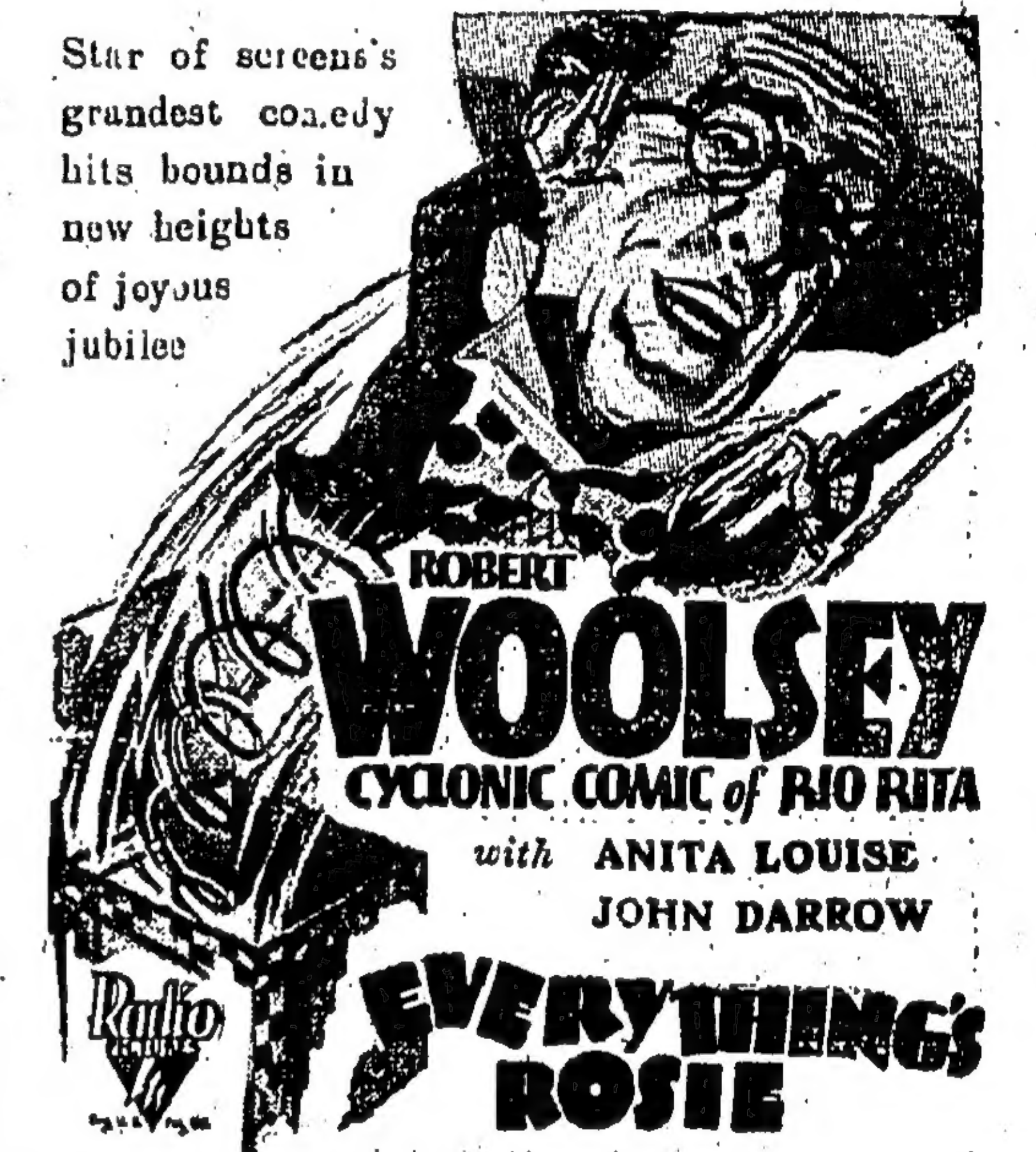
Shortly before one o'clock this  
morning, fire broke out in the  
Kwong Cheong Hing boat-building  
yard at Cheungshawan, adjoining  
Laihekok, and all but completely  
destroyed the establishment. It al-  
so burnt to the water's edge four  
junks lying alongside.This was the second major out-  
break on successive nights on the  
mainland, and called for the  
utilization of all the fire fighting  
equipment there. Appliances from  
Kowloon main station and  
from sub-stations at Mongkok,  
Kowloon City and other points  
were all rushed to the scene. Sub-  
sequently the two fire-floats were  
brought into use.WIND AGAIN A FACTOR.  
A keen wind lent aid to the blaze  
originating in a heap of dried  
grass used for breasting boats, the  
fire quickly spread to the carpenter-  
ing shops, and soon the whole  
area was a mass of flames.In vain the firemen endeavoured  
to save a large junk that had just  
been completed at a cost of \$1,500.  
Within close reach from the start-  
ing point of the fire, it was early  
involved, and was completely de-  
stroyed, as also were three others.  
No casualties occurred, and it is  
understood insurance has been  
effected.The cause of the fire is said to  
be a lighted cigarette-end, care-  
lessly dropped into the heap of  
dried grass.A fire which occurred earlier in  
the evening at 74, Temple Street,  
Yau-mat, was quickly extinguished  
by the inmates themselves, with  
the assistance of neighbours. The  
only damage was to clothing,  
amounting to \$30.The St John Ambulance Brigade  
prize drawing will take place in the  
Comrades' Association Club Rooms  
on Friday December 30th, at 3 p.m.  
Purchasers of tickets are invited to  
witness the draw, after which tea  
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up by a brunette

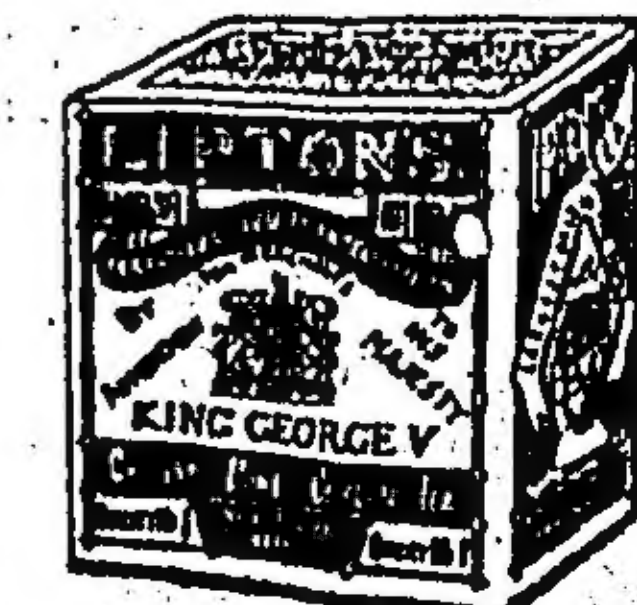
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